



NEW BRITISH SUBMARINE SUNK OFF WEIHAIWEI.



The gutted first and second storeys of No. 35, Staunton Street. Thirteen people were living on the second floor, and all perished. Two were killed in jumping from the first floor.

LAST NIGHT'S FIRE DISASTER.

ONLY THREE INMATES ESCAPE ALIVE.

FIREWORKS THE CAUSE OF THE TERRIBLE DEATH-ROLL.

Aggravated by the presence of large quantities of firecrackers, a fire attended by numerous fatalities occurred at No. 35, Staunton Street, shortly after nine o'clock last night. It was one of the worst conflagrations of its kind, from the point of view of the number of deaths entailed, that has occurred in the Colony for some years, and by reason of a grim illustration of cause and effect, has once again brought the question of firecracker storage prominently forward.

To look this morning at the solitary building involved, with the ground floor intact and a stack of paperware untouched, and its facade and verandah still in a good state of preservation, one would not have imagined that a fire had occurred with such intensity as to cause the deaths of 15 people and injuries to two others.

Only One Escapes Unhurt.

Yet, with one exception, the dead and injured represented the whole number of people who were in the building at the time. The exception referred to is a 60-year-old cripple, Wong Yat-chau, who was himself rescued while his two young daughters perished in the flames.

The building is of the older type of Chinese shop-tenements, measuring only 15 feet by 30, served by a wooden staircase without any fire protection at all. A point which will doubtless in due course receive the full attention of the authorities is that in the middle of the three storeys, which also served as a living floor, was stocked an enormous quantity of firecrackers which accidentally became ignited and caused the intense fire and suffocating gas from which the numerous deaths resulted.

Sheet of Flame.

By a coincidence, a *Telegraph* representative was passing the house at the time the outbreak occurred and with many others in the street and in neighbouring houses, gained one of two impressions—either that a marriage was in progress or that a Buddhist festival was being celebrated in the customary manner. This latter assumption was heightened by

the fact that only three doors away from the house in question, some joss-burning was being actually performed, a little bonfire being lit in the street with joss-papers.

Not until a sudden flare-up occurred and a sheet of flame almost immediately covered the front of the building, was the position realised. It was only then also that the people living next door or in the immediate vicinity realised their danger.

Escape Cut Off.

One man living on the top floor of an adjoining building sought escape through a trap door in the roof, but found himself driven back by spears of flame which had already begun to shoot through the roof of No. 35.

All these details are by way of showing the suddenness of the catastrophe, which, aggravated by the presence of firecrackers, within less than five minutes transformed the house into a holocaust from which there was no escape.

With flames belching from the building, and the only means of escape through the wooden staircase cut off, the fate of those within was sealed. From 9.20 to 9.40 p.m. was the period of the fire's greatest intensity, and until the first water-jet was brought into play, the detonation of firecrackers continued, beating a veritable tattoo to the death and destruction.

Leap to Life.

Early on, four women and girls made a desperate bid for safety. Finding escape by way of the staircase impossible, they threw themselves into the street from

TWO DEAD AND EIGHTEEN MISSING.

RAMMED ASTERN BY FORMER JARDINE STEAMER.

DIVING OPERATIONS FAIL TO LOCATE ILL-FATED CRAFT.

FULL LIST OF VICTIMS.

The magnificent new British submarine, H.M.S. Poseidon, which was commissioned only a year ago, was rammed and sunk by a Chinese merchant ship, the s.s. Yuta, off Weihaiwei yesterday afternoon, and, it is feared, twenty members of her crew have perished.

The first official statement of the shocking disaster was issued by the British Admiralty in London last night, stating:

"The Admiralty regrets to announce that information has been received from the commander-in-chief of the China Station, that the Poseidon has been sunk in a collision with a merchant ship, 21 miles to the north of Weihaiwei, at 12.45 p.m. to-day (Tuesday). H.M.S. Berywick and H.M.S. Hermes are on the scene of the disaster."

Eighteen members of the crew were carried down with the ill-fated submarine, and two of those rescued subsequently died of their injuries. Details of the circumstances of the collision are extremely scanty, but it is surmised that the Poseidon was cruising on the surface in a fog and that the presence of the former Jardine steamer was not noticed until it was too late.

The submarine appears to have been rammed aft of the conning tower and sank with appalling rapidity into twenty fathoms of water. Diving operations are being carried out, but according to latest information in local naval circles, the wreck has not yet been located by divers, though bubbles could still be seen rising to the surface at 9 p.m. last night.

The complete list of victims is officially announced as follows:

MISSING: FEARED DEAD.

Thomas V. Grills, P.O. Portsmouth Division (Married).
Wm. H. H. Pyke, E.R.A.3, Chatham (Married).
Albert V. Paine, E.R.A.2, Portsmouth (Married).
George C. Hewes, A.B. Devonport (Married).
Amos D. Collins, A.B. Devonport (Married).
Robert C. Bowen, A.B. Chatham (Single).
Arthur J. Bagley, Stoker, Chatham (Single).
Harold Cliff, Leading Stoker, Devonport (Married).
Fred T. S. Pointer, Stoker, Chatham (Married).
Sydney Shirlocks, Act. Ldg. Stoker, Portsmouth (Married).
W. R. Pyne, Stoker, Chatham (Single).
Frank Dowling, Leading Seaman, Chatham (Married).
Robert Baskin, Stoker, Chatham (Married).
Ernest C. Gales, Leading Stoker, Portsmouth (Married).
William Whitley, Stoker, Chatham (Single).
Fred K. C. Tollday, A.B. Chatham (Married).
Allen Gray, Stoker, Portsmouth (Single).
C. J. Beaumont, Stoker, Devonport (Single).

DIED.

A. J. Lovock, A.B. Chatham (Married).
Albert R. Winter, Stoker, Chatham (Married).

The Poseidon was one of Britain's latest and largest ocean-going submarines. She was a vessel of 1570 tons, on the surface, and of 2,040 tons when submerged; her speed was fifteen knots, and she carried one 4-inch gun, the gun-platform being armoured-plated, as well as eight torpedo tubes. Like all her sister-ships of the "P" class she was laid down under the 1927-28 programme and completed in 1929. She was commissioned at Barrow where she was built, on March 20, 1930, and joined the Fourth Submarine Flotilla on the China Station on February 23 last.

Rescued Officers.

She was commanded by Lieutenant Commander B. W. Galpin, her other officers being: Lieutenant C. W. Greening, N. W. Fleher, and R. T. Shaw and Commissioned Engineer W. C. Richards. All the officers have been saved.

First reports of the tragedy stated that of her total complement of five officers and 48 men, only five officers and 26 men had been saved leaving 22 unaccounted for, but later messages from the C.I.C. stated that two ratings had also died, and that eighteen ratings were missing.

Four More Saved.

This led to a supposition that in the painstaking search carried out by H.M.S. Hermes and H.M.S. Berywick, both of which were on

the scene of the collision, four more ratings had been picked up. This was confirmed in further despatches, revealing that the survivors totalled 5 officers and 30 men, of whom one is reported to be in a critical condition.

Many Ships Searched.

Soon after the accident, the Hermes and Berywick were joined in the search by the submarine parent-ship, H.M.S. Medway, H.M.S. Cumberland, the destroyer Stormcloud, the sloop Marazion, and the tug, St. Brenock.

Of the cause and circumstances of the mishap, very little is at present known. The s.s. Yuta, which was formerly the s.s. Yuen Sang, and belonged to Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Company, left Shanghai on Sunday last with Newchwang as her destination.

Denise Fog Surmised.

She had just turned the dangerous Shantung Peninsula Point when the accident occurred. It is believed that a dense fog made navigation difficult, and that the Poseidon, which was returning to Weihaiwei after morning exercises, was heavily rammed aft of the conning tower.

In that event, the engine-room would have been flooded almost immediately, thus accounting for the loss of so many men of the engine-room and electrical torpedo staff.

It is taken for granted that the submarine was cruising on the surface at the time of the mishap; otherwise the tragedy would have been greater. The majority of the rescued men must have been in the conning tower or on the narrow deck of the vessel when the collision occurred, and must have been thrown into the water when the craft plunged to her doom. Splendid rescue work was carried out by craft in the vicinity, but eighteen ratings went down with their ship.

No Hope for Missing.

Diving operations are being carried out, but although bubbles could be observed rising on the water at 9 p.m. last night, the wreck has not yet been found by divers. The Poseidon is lying in about twenty fathoms of water, over a hundred feet. It is not considered possible that any of the missing men will be rescued.

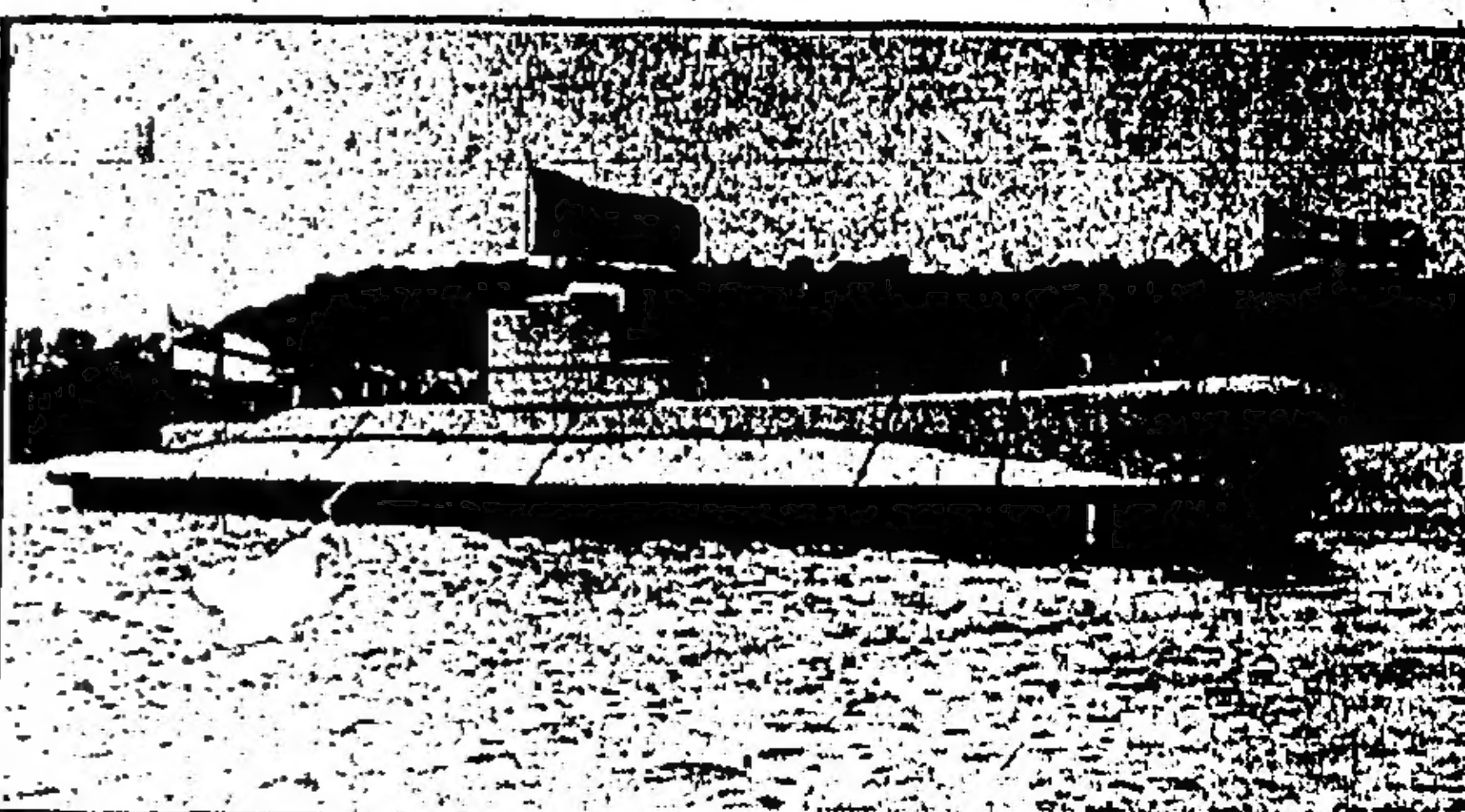
Most of the victims are married men, and belonged either to the torpedo staff or to the engine room staff.

The Yuta.

The s.s. Yuta (ex Yuen Sang) which rammed the submarine, is a vessel of 1,753 tons, built in 1899 for Messrs. Jardine Matheson, by Hall and Russell at Aberdeen. She was sold to a Chinese shipping company some little time ago, and is skippered by Captain J. Yel Shi. She is 250 feet long. Her owners are the Haichang S.S. Company of Shanghai. There is no information regarding damage suffered by her in the mishap.

Unlucky Craft.

It is pointed out that the "P" class submarines have been extraordinarily unlucky. The Pandora and the Proteus collided outside Gibraltar Straits on their way to the Far East, and the Proteus, we are informed, had a narrow escape in the harbour a short while ago, a collision with a Japanese steamer being just avoided. It is also stated that another of the class had an accident at Talkoo Dock, where she was being hoisted up a slip. Something gave way and the sub-



The ill-fated submarine, H. M. S. Poseidon.

LONELIEST BRITISH COLONY.

ABANDONMENT IS SUGGESTED.

London, June 9. When asked in the Commons to-day whether the Government would consider evacuating the lonely island of Tristan da Cunha, in view of the cost of providing the inhabitants with the necessities of life, and the fact that the island was of no commercial or strategic value, the Under Secretary for Colonies, Dr. Drummond Shiels said the question had been considered from time to time, but owing to the opposition of the islanders to their removal, it had not been thought desirable to take any action.

He added that the charge on the public funds was confined to the provision of occasional steamer calls, to carry mails and supplies, which were paid for by private subscriptions.—*British Wireless.*

A CHARTER FOR "SKIVVIES."

BILL TO IMPROVE SERVANT STATUS.

London, June 9. The House of Commons to-day granted a private member leave to introduce a Domestic Service Bill, with the object of setting up a Commission of five members, of whom the Chairman and two others would be women, to review comprehensively the conditions of employment of Domestic Servants and to improve the status of the occupation.

It was claimed that the measure would be in the interests of the servants and their mistresses, and that the Commission could draw up a charter making general such standard of work and wages as existed among good employers.—*British Wireless.*

DEATH OF MR. WM. F. DENNING.

London, June 10. The death has occurred of Mr. William Frederick Denning, noted accountant and amateur astronomer. He was the discoverer of five comets.—*Reuter.*

ROOF COLLAPSES.

SIX BURIED IN DEBRIS.

Hazardous Rescue Work.

PEEL ST. MISHAP.

Six Chinese, including three school girls, were buried by debris and had a somewhat sensational escape from fatal injury when the roof of No. 66 Peel Street collapsed shortly after three o'clock this morning. Two girls are now in hospital receiving treatment.

The collapse occurred without any warning, the inmates being awakened from their sleep by a noise resembling a loud explosion. The accident occurred only some fifty yards from the disastrous fire scene in Staunton Street.

The demolished roof fell into the third floor, the six inmates of which, comprising two amahs, three school girls and a lad of about ten years, were buried beneath debris. The premises were occupied by a tenant connected with the Sincere Company and immediately after the accident his relatives, who resided on the ground floor, made an attempt to gain an exit by the door, but failed.

Door Locked.

The police and Fire Brigade, with members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, who were engaged at the near-by fire, heard the alarm given from Peel Street and rushed to the scene without delay. The Brigade, under the direction of Mr. H. T. Brooks, which had had an exceedingly busy time at the fire, brought along their ambulance, but as the door leading to the second and third floors was locked from the inside, the only avenue of rescue

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Shanghai to Bridge Whangpoo

Tentative Agreement Reached With German Constructors.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, June 10.

Shanghai some two years hence will have its first bridge across the Whangpoo. The authorities of Greater Shanghai yesterday approved a tentative agreement for the construction of a steel bridge across the River from Tungkadoo in Pootung to the Shanghai side. The agreement has been drawn up ready for signature. It is understood that the construction of the bridge will be undertaken by a firm of German bridge constructors.

Few details are available at the moment, but it is understood that the contract provides for the completion of the bridge within a period of two years, at a cost approximately of G.21,000,000.

The bridge will be about 1,200 feet long and will cross the river high up beyond the French Concession. The plans provide for a breadth of 46 feet, giving space for tram tracks in the middle and pathways for pedestrians.

There will be ample room for ordinary vehicular traffic and it is anticipated that the construction of the bridge will immediately result in considerable development on the Pootung side of the river.

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**NANKING TROOPS
NEAR KWANGTUNG.**

**EIGHT DIVISIONS ON THE
BORDER.**

Nanking, June 9.
(Delayed by censor).
Private advices from Hunan
province state that eight divisions
of Government troops are now
near Yichang, on the Hunan-
Kwangtung border, only twenty
miles separating them from the
Cantonese forces. The reports
state that so far there have been
no clashes.—*Reuters*.

Loyal to Chiang.

Hankow, June 9.
Gen. Shi Yu-shan has tele-
graphed to Gen. Ho Chen-chun,
Civil Governor of Hupoh, stating
that he is much indebted for the
support of Gen. Ho and will al-
ways follow his example of
loyalty to Marshal Chiang. Ho
believes that the Canton affair
can be settled.—*Reuters*.

Canton's New Leaders.

Canton, June 9.
Anti-Chiang Kai-shek feeling
was heightened by many speeches
delivered at the Provincial Gov-
ernment House yesterday, when
Generals Chan Chai-tong and Li
Chung-yeu were formally install-
ed as Commanders of the First
and Fourth Group Army Corps
respectively. Admiral Chan Chak
as head of the Navy and General
Chang Wai-chung as head of the
air force.

Many civil officials were install-
ed in their new posts in the
Provincial Government. Mr. Lin
Yun-chieh assuming the Chair-
manship of the Provincial Gov-
ernment (acting concurrently as
Finance Commissioner), Mr. Lin
Yieh-chung as Minister of Civil
Affairs, Mr. Kin Tsang-ching as
Director of Education, Mr. Hu
Chih-yn as Commissioner of Re-
construction, Mr. Ching Tin-koo
as Mayor of Greater Canton and
Messrs. Tang Yin-wah, Hsu
Chung-ching and Li Liao-chao
as members of the Provincial
Council.

At the same ceremony, Generals
Yu Hon-mow, Heung Hon-ping
and Li Yuen-king became com-
manders of the First, Second and
Third armies in General Chan
Chai-tong's First Group Army
Corps. Several Divisional com-
manders in the three new armies
also assumed their posts.
Addressing the meeting, General
Chan Chai-tong remarked that
the inauguration ceremony marked
an important step forward in
connection with the organisation
of an expedition against Nanking.
The impressive ceremony remind-
ed him of a similar proceeding
when Nationalist officials in 1926
assumed their posts in connexion
with the first Kuomintang
campaign to North China. Gen-
eral Chan expressed regret over
Marshal Chiang's inability to
suppress Communist bandits on
the Yangtze while devoting full
attention to self-aggrandisement.
Similar speeches were delivered
by the new Mayor and Civil
Governor who pledged their in-
tention of continuing with the
reconstruction work.

Canton Ready.

Canton, June 9.
According to news from mili-
tary sources, war against Chiang
Kai-shek will be declared by the
middle of the month. Gen. Chan
Chai-tong's army will lead the
expedition, possibly be assisted by
a division from Gen. Chiang
Kwang-nai. The Government has
decided to appoint Gen. Chiang
as vice-Commander and will hand
over the defence of Kwangtung to
him during Gen. Chan's absence.

Gen. Li Chung-yeu, Pei Chung-
hsi and Chang Fat-kwai will re-
turn to Kwangsi in the course of
a few days.
It is rumoured that Gen. Chan
Ming-shu will return to Canton
to join the anti-Chiang movement.
State Council.

The fourth regular meeting of
the State Council was held this
morning, at which the formation
of the Kwangsi Provincial Council
was decided upon. The Council
consists of eleven members, with
Gen. Huang Hsu-chu (concur-
rently Commander of the 16th

**ELECTRICITY AND ITS
USES.**

**MR. J. D. BUTCHER GIVES
ROTARY TALK.**

The wonders and increasing
importance of electricity were
instructively dealt with by Mr. J.
D. Butcher, manager of the Hong-
kong Electric Company, at the
weekly meeting of the Hongkong
Rotary Club, which was held in
Messrs. Lane Crawford's restau-
rant yesterday, under the chair-
manship of Sir William Hornell.
In dealing briefly with a vast
subject, Mr. Butcher first of all
discussed what electricity was,
saying it was more than likely
that one day it would be proved
to be other in a particular kind of
motion, as, at present, strictly
speaking, it was not known exactly
what electricity was.

Mr. Butcher also described the
equipment of a modern power
station and explained the proce-
dure necessary to produce a unit
of electricity, after which he
dealt with the invention and
growth of lamps and later spoke
of some of the uses to which
electricity is put.

The Chairman announced that
Rotarian G. L. Buss, of Bundaberg,
Australia, was still with them.
Since arriving in Hongkong he had
been seriously ill and they were
glad to know he was getting better.
It was announced that two new mem-
bers that there were two new mem-
bers to be welcomed, Mr. N. V. A.
Croucher and Mr. R. A. Mirams,
together with two non-Rotarian
guests, Mr. F. H. Glover, and the
speaker, Mr. J. D. Butcher.

Sir William continued that Mr.
A. L. Shields, who had done ex-
tremely good work as Chairman of
the Programme Committee, had
found he was unable to carry on. He
had, therefore, asked to be excused
from that position but had agreed
to continue to serve on the com-
mittee. Everyone would join in
thanking Mr. Shields for the ex-
cellent work he had done. Mr. J. L.
McPherson had agreed to take the
post vacated by Mr. Shields.—(Ap-
plause).

Mr. J. D. Butcher, C.E.E.,
M.I.E.E., A.M.I.E.E., was then
called upon to deliver his address.
Since the year 1902 he has been
connected with the Central London
Railway, St. Pancras Borough
Council (generating station),
Messrs. J. H. Holmes & Co., (Lon-
don), Messrs. North Metropolitan
Electric Power Distribution Co.
(main Engineer and clerk of
works) and Messrs. Siemens Bros.
Dynamo Works Limited. With the
last-named firm he spent ten years
in the erection of important plants
at H. M. Dockyards at Gibraltar
and Hongkong among other places.
He has also been chief electrical
engineer of the Dockyard con-
trolled by the Singapore Harbour
Board.

Speaker Thanked.

Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy: "In thank-
ing Mr. Butcher for his admirable
address I would like to read a
definition of electricity which I
armed myself with this morning:—
"The manifestation of a form of
energy probably due to the separa-
tion and the independent movement
of certain constituent parts of
atoms called electrons. If these
electrons are regarded as constan-
tly moving in a straight line, then
electricity may be defined as the
stuff of which matter is made."
"If it is the stuff of which
matter is made," said Mr. Bellamy,
"I don't see why we should pay for
it."—(Laughter). "I want to thank
Mr. Butcher for the excellent
address which it has been our
privilege to hear."—(Applause).

Army) as President. Various
military appointments were also
decided, including the following:
Gen. Pei Chung-hsi as vice-
Commander of the 4th. Group
Army Corps, Gen. Chang Fat-kwai
as Commander of the 4th. Army.
Gen. Miao Lei as Commander of
the 7th Army, Gen. Li Pin-hsien
as Commander of the 8th. Army,
and Gen. Huang Hsu-chu as Com-
mander of the 16th. Army.

Fukien Recruit.

Gen. Chang Chen, one of the
Fukien leaders, has decided to

**FOLK SONGS AND
DANCES.**

**REPORT ON THE RECENT
FESTIVAL.**

The Rev. E. A. Armstrong,
Assistant Chaplain of St. Andrew's
Church, sends the following regard-
ing the International Festival of
Folk Dance and Song, recently held
at the Diocesan Girls' School:

It was encouraging to find so
many people asking after the Festi-
val, "Can't you repeat it?" and
"When will you have another?"
The organisers would have liked
to repeat the performance in order
to introduce still more people to
the joys and beauties of Folk
Dances and Songs, but a second
performance would have been very
difficult to arrange and might have
lacked the verve of the actual
festival, for which all the per-
formers were keyed up to a high
pitch. Apart from the labour of
re-erecting awnings and providing
seating accommodation again, it
is evident that a Festival in which
twelve or more nationalities were
co-operating and more than 200
performers taking part could not
easily be repeated. But the in-
terest manifested, and the good
done by bringing so many nation-
alities together under such happy
auspices and introducing them to
the varied loveliness of traditional
songs and dances, shows, we be-
lieve, that such a Festival would
be welcomed as a regular event in
the Colony and that it could play
an important part in the develop-
ment of fellowship between all na-
tionalities and classes. The re-
sponsibility and privilege of or-
ganising such an event again de-
volves upon St. Andrew's Church
and the Diocesan Girls' School as
those to whom the initiation of the
scheme was originally due, and we
should like to say that we hope to
arrange a similar Festival at a
later date. Experience has shown
that three months are required
for learning and rehearsing
dances, and, as many of these are
too strenuous to be practised dur-
ing the hot weather the natural
time to hold such a Festival would
be during the months January—
May.

We are very grateful to the
foreign communities, schools and
other bodies who co-operated with
us and are glad of the assurance
of their participation on a future
occasion. Several nationalities
which by reason of practical dif-
ficulties were unable to take part,
will, we hope be able to do so in
the future.

In organising these festivals we
aim at something more than pro-
viding enjoyable entertainments.
They are primarily gestures of
good fellowship among the na-
tionalities which live side by side
in this Colony and efforts to pre-
serve what is lovely, individual
and traditional in an age often
dominated by standardisation and
vulgarity.

To all those who helped in any
way we express our sincere thanks.
The statement of accounts is
appended:

Income.	
From Total sales of	\$
Tickets	530.00
From Cash taken at en- trance	247.00
From Sales of Refresh- ments	300.20
From Programme Adver- tisements	140.00
Total	\$1,217.20
Expenditure.	
To Printing	92.00
To Advertising	7.50
To Refreshments	150.30
To Coolie hire, etc.	37.25
To D.G.S. repairs to ar- ticles damaged	30.15
To Half Balance to St. John Ambulance Bri- gade	450.00
To Half Balance to St. Andrew's Organ Fund ..	450.00
Total	\$1,217.20

Join the anti-Chiang movement,
and has sent a representative to
Canton.—*Reuters*.

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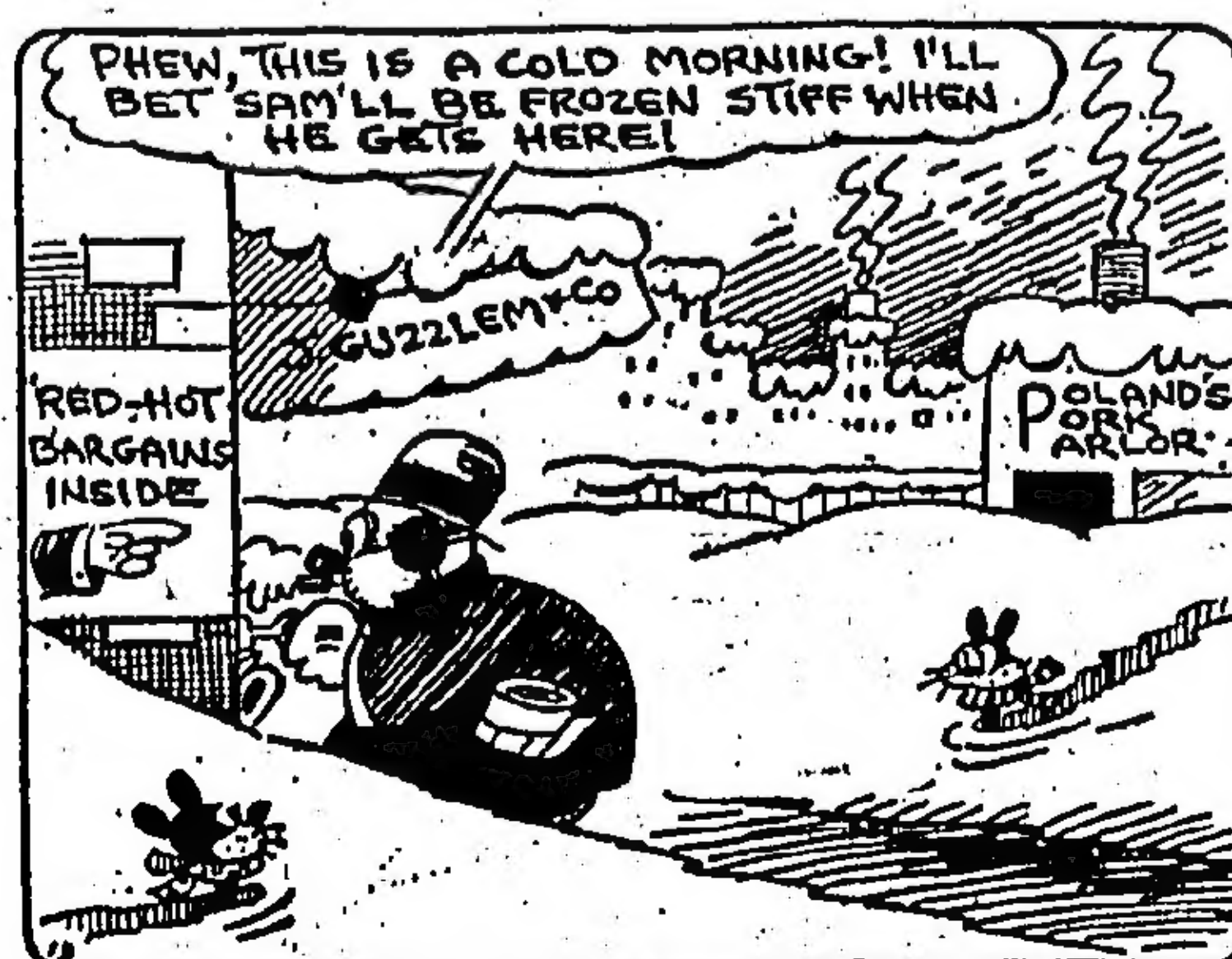




Photo taken after the wedding in Shanghai of Miss Beatrice Mary White and Mr. Arthur Brayne.



Harold Lloyd, Junior, shown with his parents is now reported to be getting on splendidly. Three pounds at birth, he now weighs seven pounds.



Stories of a mysterious boomed buzzard circulated in America were startling confirmed recently, as shown above, when the bird was struck and killed by a motor-car.



Our photo shows the committee for 1931-1932 of the Shanghai Recreation Club. Left to right: Messrs. C. J. Merritt, H. J. Hunt, T. G. Main (President), G. D. Raeburn, A. J. Wilkie, F. J. Brand, F. D. Madar, and G. E. Marshall.



Group taken after the Shanghai wedding, at St. Joseph's Church of Mlle. Clotilde Raufast and Mr. Roberto Caminada. A reception was held at the Cercle Sportif Français.



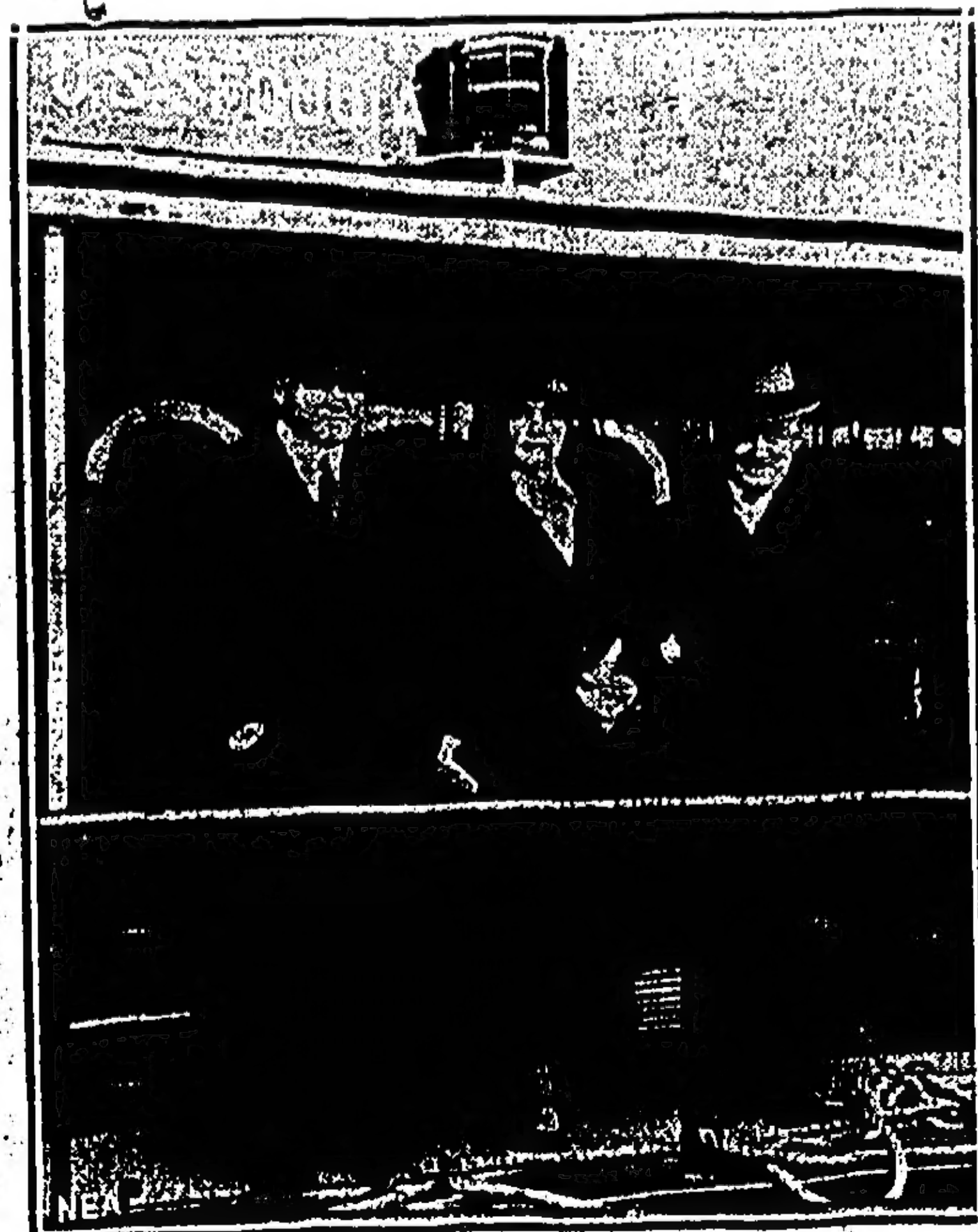
"Princess Patricia", Miss Gwen McKee's wire-haired fox terrier. Winner of three first prizes at a recent Shanghai dog show.



An extraordinary incident is reported from Seattle in connexion with an attempted burglary. The raiders had worked furiously to force open the safe and proving successful, swung open the door to get a shock which caused them to flee. The creature, an owl, was stuffed.



Princess Ingrid, of Sweden, taken on her 21st birthday.



Our photo shows President and Mrs. Hoover aboard the Sequoia, an inspection boat, at the commencement of a week-end cruise of the Potomac, to attend ceremonies in connexion with the commemoration of the landing of the first English colonists.

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By order of the Board of Directors.

A. W. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1931.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed from Monday, 8th day of June, to Monday, 15th day of June, 1931, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
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Hongkong, 2nd June, 1931.

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GERMAN STATESMEN EXPRESS GRATITUDE.

London, June 9.
Before he embarked at Southampton on his return to Germany, Dr. Bruening to-day sent a telegram to the Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, thanking him for "the most charming hospitality extended to Dr. Curtius and myself" and expressing gratitude for the warm reception accorded them by the British Government and people. Dr. Curtius also telegraphed a similar message to the Foreign Secretary.

Appropriate replies were sent by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. Henderson. *British Wireless.*

The memorable visit of Dr. Bruening and Dr. Curtius to England has terminated with their departure from Southampton in the destroyer Winchester, which conveyed them to their liner lying in Cowes Roads.

Before leaving, they expressed the opinion that their conversations here with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and other Ministers would do much to help international co-operation.

Messrs. MacDonald and Arthur Henderson accepted an invitation to pay a return visit to Germany, but no date has been fixed. *Reuter.*

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Mr. Lansbury, First Commissioner of Works, in opening a swimming bath at Dagenham, made a reference to the L.C.C. estate at Becontree, and said:—"I am hoping that when Lord Ashfield, instead of being at the head of a money-making concern, becomes the head of a great municipal trust controlling the whole of the transport facilities on behalf of the people of London, that he and his friends will so be able to organise the facilities that they will be much cheaper and much better."

Speaking of the users of the new bath, which is primarily designed for non-swimmers, Mr. Lansbury said: "There is nothing to do with your body that you should be ashamed of, and when people talk all the nonsense that they do about sun-bathing, swimming, and the mixing of the sexes, they are talking sheer undiluted nonsense, because the proper thing to do in life is to enjoy all that God and Nature gave us to enjoy."

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All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th June, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 30th June, or they will not be recognized.

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Hongkong, 10th June, 1931.

THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child.

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The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

LAST NIGHT'S FIRE DISASTER.

(Continued from Page 1.)

the first floor. Two were instantly killed, while the others received serious injuries and are now in hospital.

The ground floor, as stated, is occupied by a joss-paper shop, the Chop Chau Kee, which has been doing a prosperous business with the wealthy Chinese of Caine Road. On the first floor above, the family of the proprietor lived, and such space as could be spared was used as a store for paperware and fire-crackers. A marriage feast had called away most of the menfolk and folk from the premises, with the result that the only inmates left behind were the proprietor and his two young daughters. These two girls had two schoolmates visiting them and all four were on the first floor.

Crackers Under Stairs.

It was unfortunate that fire-crackers should happen to have been stored immediately under the staircase, which became quickly enveloped in flames, with the result that the inmates on the floor above had no possible chance of escape. With the solitary exception of an adult male, all of them were either women or children. They made on this floor a total of thirteen, all of whom perished.

Bodies in a Heap.

Their bodies were all found heaped one over the other around the top of the staircase, from which they appear to have been driven back by the intensity of flames and then suffocated by the sulphurous fumes engendered by the firecrackers.

An old woman, with her two-year-old adopted son in her arms, was found dead in a position which suggests that she had contemplated throwing herself from the verandah.

Firemen received the call from Headquarters, were quick to locate the outbreak and secured water connections within ten minutes. The first hose was brought into play from the street, and it appears to have an almost instantaneous effect as the building, from being a mass of flames, was soon in darkness. Next, as other appliances reached the spot, two other hoses were carried up to verandahs of the houses directly opposite the burning building, form which effective work was performed. Further good heads were secured on the flames by two lines giving direct means of approach to the burning staircase, contributing vastly to the remarkably quick time in which the outbreak was got under control.

The Death-Roll.

An official report issued by the police authorities this morning confirms the main details and gives the list of casualties as one man, five boys, and seven females killed on the top floor; and two girls killed and two others injured by jumping from the first floor. The only person to escape uninjured from the building was the proprietor of the joss-paper shop, who was carried out in the nick of time. The family of Yuan Shiu-ming, a police interpreter, comprising his wife and two young children, were amongst those who perished. They had moved into the top floor only a fortnight ago.

Police and members of the Ambulance Brigade rendered active and valuable service, supplementing the efforts of the firemen and maintaining.

Appliance in Mishap.

A fire-appliance from Kennedy Town skidded on the greasy slope of Shelley Street while going to the fire, slipped backwards and crashed into some steps over the side-channel. The running-board and mudguard receiving the impact were damaged. Otherwise the engine was in good order, and it was able to return later to its base under its own power.



To the boy friend flowers are merely a blooming expense.

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POLICE PROSECUTE.

An advertisement announcing a lottery conducted in Chicago was the subject of a prosecution brought before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning by Chief Detective Inspector A. N. Reynolds against the *Tai Kwong Po*, a local Chinese newspaper. The lottery referred to was the Products Promotion Lottery of Chicago, U.S.A.

Mr. F. H. Losoby appeared for the defence and asked for a date to be fixed, remarking that he would rather have an afternoon devoted to the case.

Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds informed his Worship that the police evidence would only take ten minutes.

Mr. Losoby pointed out that he should want to cross-examine the witnesses for the prosecution. He remarked that it seemed to be a dispute between the Inspector General of Police and the Secretary for Chinese Affairs. The

announcement which was the subject of the proceedings had been passed by the censor.

Continuing, Mr. Losoby said he did not know if it were a test case or if the police had any other motive. He pointed out that the foreign Press had been giving announcements recently of the Calcutta Sweep.

Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds described the present case as an exceptionally flagrant one, going to the extent of informing the public that they had tickets for sale in their office. The sweep was one which the police knew nothing about as to its bona fides.

Mr. Losoby:—I am glad to hear that the police know all about the Calcutta Sweep and the Irish Free State Sweep.

His Worship adjourned the summons until next Wednesday at 2.15 p.m.

Mr. Losoby asked that the police call the official at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, who had passed the announcement for publication.

The prosecuting officer replied that that official, knowing that the particular item was the concern of the police, had probably merely glanced at it when he had passed it. The censor's particular duties were concerned with news items and not so much with advertisements.

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RADIO NOTICES.

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 22nd May)	Kaga Maru	June 10.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sunning	June 10.
Java	Tjikembang	June 10.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 23rd May)	Shinyo Maru	June 12.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 23rd May)	Katori Maru	June 12.
Europe via Negapatam (letters and papers London 14th May).	Hakone Maru	June 12.
Australia and Manila	Changte	June 12.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B. C., 23rd May).	Emps. of Canada	June 12.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 15th May)	Pres. Monroe	June 13.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 19th May)	Pres. Johnson	June 15.
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	June 18.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 28th May).	Chichibu Maru	June 19.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranpura	June 19.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Port Bayard	Wing Lee	Wed., June 10, 8.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., June 10, 8.30 p.m.
San Shui and Wuchow	Fook On	Wed., June 10, 4 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu and *San Francisco	Pres. Wilson	Wed., June 10, 4 p.m.
	Parcels	3 p.m.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco 2nd July.)	
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Wilson	Wed., June 10, 5 p.m.
	Registration	5 p.m.
	Letters	6 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Menado Maru	Thurs., June 11, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tjikembang	Thurs., June 11, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., June 11, 3 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., June 12, 2 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., June 12, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Hakone Maru	Fri., June 12, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Emps. of Canada	Fri., June 12, 3.30 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles
Katori Maru Sat., June 13.
Registration June 12, 4.30 p.m.
Letters June 13, 9 a.m.
G. P. O.
Registration June 13, 8.45 a.m.
Letters 9.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles 13th July.)

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South American and *Europe via Victoria B. C. and *Europe via Siberia
Pres. Jefferson Sat., June 13.
Parcels 3 p.m.
Registration 4.15 p.m.
Letters 5 p.m.
(Due Victoria B. C. 30th June.)

Amoy Sat., June 13, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow Sun., June 14, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Sun., June 14, 9 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta Tues., June 16, noon.
Letters 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Tues., June 16, 1.00 p.m.
Amoy Tues., June 16, 5 p.m.
Swatow Tues., June 17, 8.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong Tues., June 17, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island Fri., June 19.
Parcels June 18, 5 p.m.
Registration June 19, 9.45 a.m.
Letters 10.30 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island 30th June.)

Japan Fri., June 19, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Fri., June 19, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles
Ranpura Sat., June 20.

K. P. O.
Parcels June 19, 4.30 p.m.
Registration June 20, 9 a.m.
Letters 10 a.m.
G. P. O.
Parcels June 19, 5 p.m.
Registration June 20, 9.45 a.m.
Letters 10.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles 17th July.)

Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles
Chenonceaux Tues., June 23, 1 p.m.
K. P. O.
Registration 10 a.m.
Letters 1 p.m.
G. P. O.
Registration 12.45 p.m.
Letters 1.30 p.m.
(Due Marseilles 25th July.)

Sandakan Tues., June 23, 1 p.m.
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It is a curious fact that people who have no children themselves are often loudest and most dogmatic in their theories as to how children should be brought up. Parents, who have to face this by no means simple problem, listen, but don't argue, because they know from experience that theories and actualities somehow don't seem to run parallel.

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EINSTEIN ON HIS THEORY.

THE FOUNDATIONS OF RELATIVITY.

Oxford, May 9. A large audience gathered in Rhodes House to-day to hear Professor Albert Einstein give the first of his three Rhodes memorial lectures upon "The Theory of Relativity: Its Final Content and Present Problems." He dealt to-day, in general, with the two fundamental branches of the theory. The second lecture will be on the cosmological problem, and the third will deal with the latest developments of theory.

Professor Einstein delivered his lecture in German, and a translation might perhaps have been of some service to the younger members of the University. His audience to-day was, of course, a distinguished one, but the back of the hall was mainly filled by undergraduates. Although in these days it is customary to demand a knowledge of German for a degree in physics, nevertheless it would be unsafe to assume that the undergraduate has a sufficient acquaintance with the language to follow Professor Einstein through the intricacies of his subject.

The Relativity Theory.

Professor Einstein spoke for a little under an hour. He uses very little gesture, and the only trick he has is of sliding his fingers up and down the edges of the desk. The voice is soft and pitched in a low key. There is no emphasis. Throughout his lecture to-day he hardly ever paused for a word. There was about the whole ceremony a pleasant informal atmosphere. Professor Einstein was not introduced to his audience, nor was there any vote of thanks when he had finished.

The special theory of relativity, he explained, is finally characterized by a pseudo-Euclidean metric in a four-dimensional space. Its physical basis is given in general by Maxwell's electromagnetic equations and more especially by the aberration of light and the experiments of Fizeau and Michelson. Experiments have proved that it is impossible to detect the earth's motion through space. We are, therefore, driven to the conclusion that an event cannot be uniquely divided into spatial and temporal co-ordinates. Time, on the one hand, and three-dimensional space on the other, lose their absolute character; the four-dimensional "Space" alone remains it.

The general theory of relativity is formally characterized by a Riemann metric in four dimensions. It has for its physical basis the equality of gravitational and inertial mass; the physical relationships (equivalence) between an accelerated co-ordinate system and a special type of gravitational field. It is a fact of observation that the attraction of one mass for another is exactly proportional to its inertia. Instead of saying that one mass attracts another and thus deflects it from its path one could attribute to matter the property of distorting the space-time manifold.

Metric Properties of Space.

The Riemann metric describes, on the one hand, the metric properties of "Space," i.e., the abstractions which can be made from measurements with clocks and scales; and on the other hand, the gravitational field, i.e., it determines the paths along which electrically neutral particles move.

The major problem of the general theory of relativity is the search for the field equations of gravitation. These are completely determined by the requirements of covariance if one assumes that they are linear and of the second order of metric co-efficients.

There is one criticism which may be levelled against the general theory of relativity as based upon the Riemann metric. Whilst it provides a satisfactory theory of gravitation, it does not, as it stands, provide naturally for the phenomena of the electro-magnetic field and matter which play so large a part in our daily life.

WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Smart Dinner Ensemble.



A dinner-time ensemble comprising gown, of flowered chiffon in which a rich blue shade predominates, and a long-sleeved coat of plain chiffon in the same blue tone, finished with kilted frills.

PARIS FASHIONS.

Street Skirts Longer.

Paris creators of fashion are launching their summer models, and a gallant array it is. The season promises to be vividly colourful, with plaids, checks, and stripes sounding a note of brightness, and printed silks and crepes bringing a many-hued gaiety to the wardrobe.

Skirts are being variously handled. Straight lines are most successful with hip-length jackets. Most of the plaids are pleated to resemble Scottish kilts. Groups of plaids are effective in monotone or mixed tweed. They can be made an interesting part of the costume design by means of the patterned stitching that holds them. There are skirts that flare vivaciously just below the knee. But whatever the movement, it must be borne in mind that hip-lines are softly moulded to the figure, and that the slender silhouette is carefully guarded.

Skirt lengths for street wear are a little shorter than last winter. For more formal occasions they are longer, but that is another story. Smart Parisiennes are wearing veils to match their hair with the new summer hats.

The new umbrellas are long and slender, with crooked handles, or in tortoise or leather. Straight handles of precious wood or carved ivory are also used.

Divided skirts are taking an important place in the day and evening fashions. Extreme models are of tremendous yardage, their trousers consuming about twelve yards of material.

Jewelled belts are being seen with summer gowns, accentuating a slightly above-the-normal waistline. This gives an extraordinary graceful movement to the long full skirts.

For Mornings.



Here is an attractive little morning outfit, comprising basque skirt and bolero of black, white and grey plaid cloth, white crepe de chine blouse, and grey cloth beret.

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Perhaps the neck is sullied with dark downy hair; no clippers available, scissors useless, but toilet powder substituted for soap lather, and a sharp razor blade, will leave the skin soft and devoid of that unsightly growth which detracts from freshness and charm.

For a Manicure.

Talcum powder used in manicure will impart just the right degree of gloss and polish to the nails, without the splendor of undue time and exertion.

The fur collar which begins to show signs of constant wearing can be cleansed of dirt and oiliness by following the method applied to the hair.

Jewellery of every description, but particularly rings and bracelets of metal, will profit by a polishing with toilet powder. Articles of silver and gold are brilliant after the powder has been in use, and this applies also to cut-glass, crystal, and all kinds of glass-ware. The powder has a softening effect, which enhances the lights cast by crystal, and persuades one into believing ordinary glass to be crystal.

Powder dabbed over a mirror and removed with a soft cloth will erase mistiness and stains as efficiently as methylated spirits.

PITY THE INVALID?

Illness Has Its Consolations.

It is, I suppose, more usual to receive sympathy when one is ill than when one is well, but having recently experienced what I take to be a fairly representative attack of influenza, I venture to suggest that, after all, illness has its consolations, and maybe some of our health while friends and relatives succumb one by one to the epidemic of the moment.

There were, I admit, two or three days of acute pain, when one kept up one's spirits only by reflecting upon the turn in one's luck which had at last brought an illness in the middle of the week, and not at a week-end or in holiday-time, upon the fact that there must necessarily be a day or two of convalescence when one would with a clear conscience do absolutely nothing, and on the glorious lack of necessity of setting an alarm.

But when the pain was gone and one was not yet able to be up, was there, I ask you, any further need for sympathy?

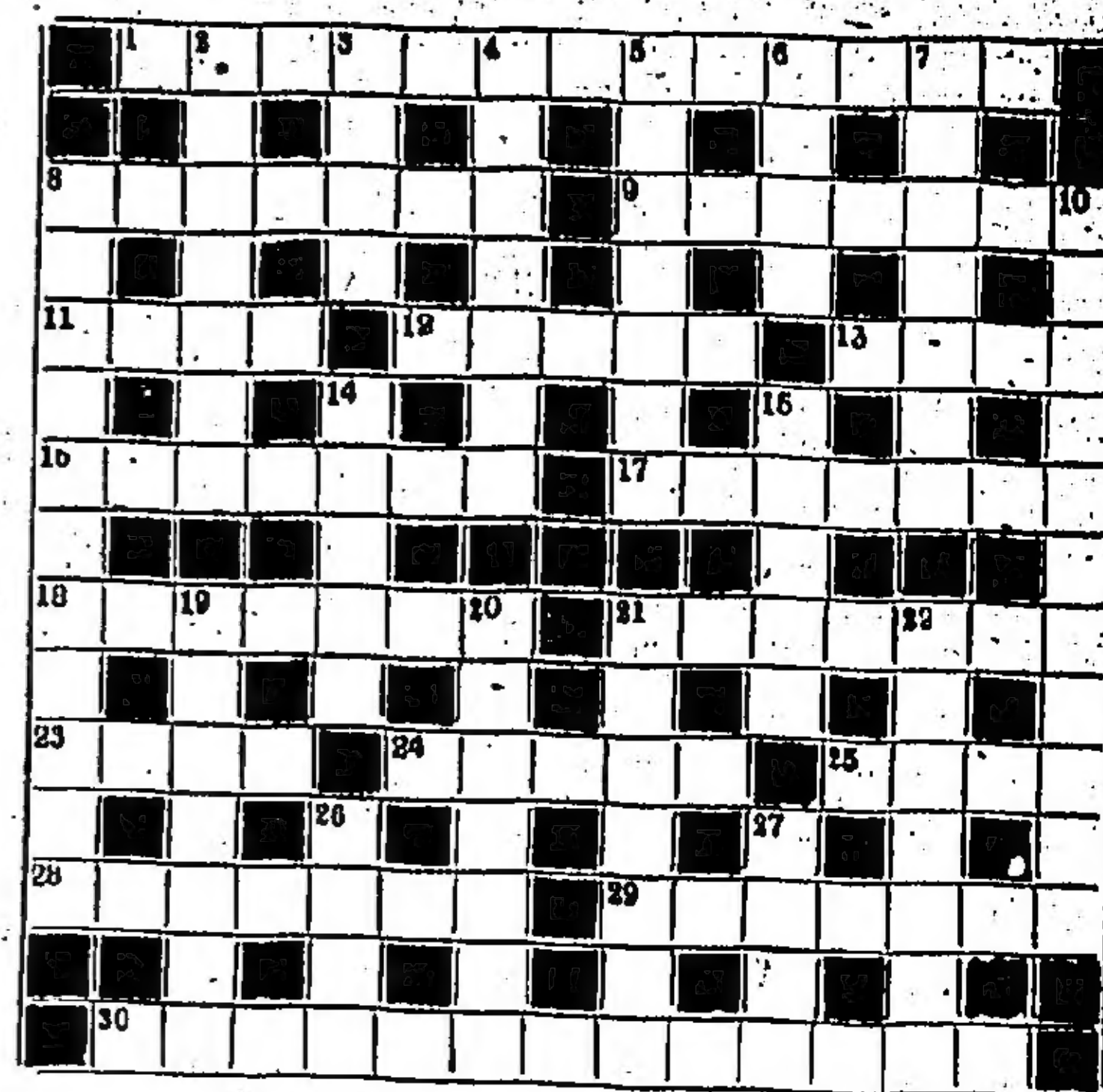
Was it not an occasion for congratulation—two days more or less in which to taste of the charwoman's paradise, where she hoped "to do nothing for ever and ever," two days in which one simply let the world go by and forgot about it?

No. I fear that after this my sympathy will be all for the people who never get ill, and so never know the joys of convalescence.

The others who have been getting all the pity (as well as the grapes and the flowers), probably owe much of their success to their illnesses!—H.M. In Exchange.

Do not discard empty toilet powder containers with perforated lids, as they come in very useful when the sprinkling of liquid or powder is essential.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



- Across.
- Untrue to period.
 - "A duty is no sooner—than it becomes binding on one."—Emerson's Essays.
 - A famous work by Alexander Pope.
 - What the bootmaker did on the first occasion resembles in sound what the cobbler did on the last.
 - Ghastly pale.
 - This horse embodies at least one good point.
 - Imposing, though round after nothing.
 - A common little gentleman, assisted by a fish, presents an appearance valued in Victorian days.
 - Reddened.
 - At the seaside he frequently talks the second part on the first in the summer.
 - Pulls for the boat—not for the shore.
 - The whole Mohammedan world.
 - Found on a billiard ball.
 - An illuminated picture, show never shown nowadays.
 - Walked with short steps.
 - "If I notice a bat" that will suit you, Tommy, I will buy it, and you will be in a state of great happiness (imag.).

Down

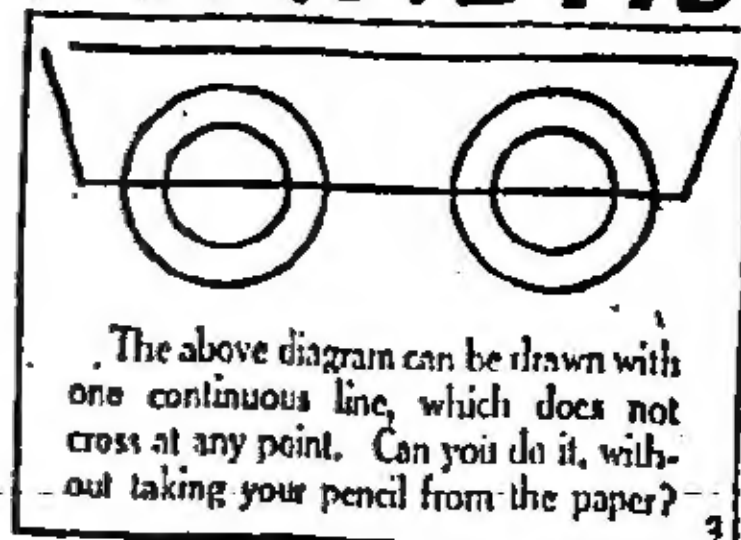
- Four or this stars on screen and stage.
- Two are worth a penny.
- This will contribute in the end, though it sounds rather an unusual colour for the Cockney's dog.
- Even Homer may be sometimes caught thus.

- This is despatched, a perfect rhyme for 8.
- Turn Tim round and let him help to copy.
 - Disconcerted, notwithstanding the presence of the sweet little thing.
 - Run down.
 - Like the brush of a fox.
 - An unpleasant expression.
 - To 'take the glove from—but the solver requires a glove.
 - This side is the female side, and it carries a good support.
 - Although a bronze statue is easily enough moulded, it would be very misleading to describe it as this.
 - You must take a pal to this Italian town.
 - Break this and have something to eat before lunch.
 - Tidy up and put it down.

Yesterday's Solution

STUTTERER S C D
H E A R S E N P A L A T E
B R E A S T E D L E R T
Q U E E R O M O B I L E
S N E E Z E R A M L R
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A N C H O V Y S H A N N O
U U E C E B E
D A R K E N H A L E M L
A I N N U G A E L E V E N
T W E L V E P L A N I N G
O N I F L A M I N G O
R A T T E R L E M A U
Y S U P P R O P D L L E R

STICKERS



The above diagram can be drawn with one continuous line, which does not cross at any point. Can you do it, without taking your pencil from the paper?

LONDON POLICE FINANCE.

NEARLY £2,000,000 PAID IN CASH.

The accounts are issued of the Metropolitan Police Fund for the year ended March 31 last.

Among the receipts in respect of police specially employed, which aggregated £355,828, there was an item of £20s. 9d. from the British Industries Fair. The receipts from public companies and private individuals totalled £18,281.

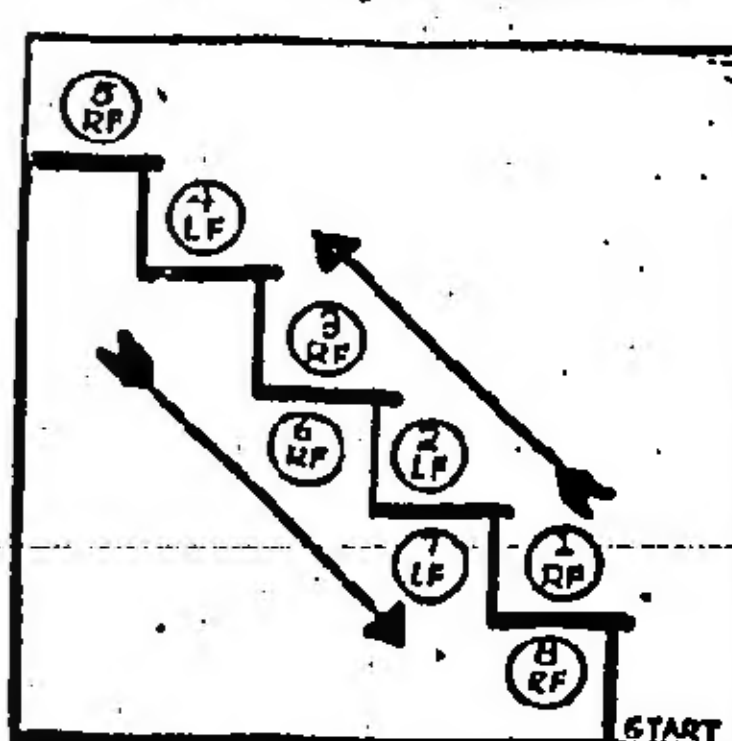
Other interesting details are: Amount paid by the police in fees, fines, and penalties received at the Metropolitan police courts, £70,840.

Pay, clothing, and equipment of the force, £5,458,873.

Pay, clothing, and expenses of women police, £10,644.

Paid in pensions to police and

Yesterday's Solution



It is possible, in eight steps, as indicated in the diagram, to go from the starting place to the top of the five steps and back down to the starting place. After putting the right foot on the top step, you would then swing around on the left foot (which is on the fourth step), and step down by putting the right foot on the third step, and then continue down in the natural way.

police men's widows and children. £1,976,874.

An item of £80,125 for the purchase, maintenance, and repair of police motor vehicles, prison vans, etc., gives some indication of the use now made by the police of motor cars.

The strength of the force on January 1 last was 7 chief constables, 33 superintendents, 670 inspectors, 2,929 sergeants, and 16,433 constables, a total of 20,182. The women police consisted of one staff officer, 2 inspectors, 5 sergeants, and 40 constables, or 48 in all.

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FRECKLES

GEE... IT THRILLS ME
EVERY TIME I PASS OVER
SHADYSIDE... WISH I'D
GET A CARGO FOR
THAT TOWN, ONE OF
THESE DAYS... I'D
LIKE TO SEE FRECKLES
AGAIN...

HELLO! WHAT'S THIS?
SOUNDS LIKE THE OLD
SHIP'S CUTTIN' UP... HAW,
SHE'S GOIN' OVER ON
ONE WING...
???

GUESS A PISTON
OR TWO MUST BE
GONE... WELL,
GUESS I HAVE
TO MAKE
SHADYSIDE
NOW...

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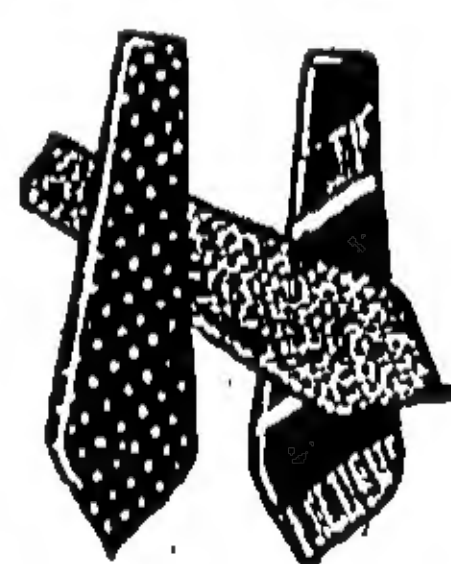
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1931.

A DIFFICULT ISSUE.

The Home Government is being compelled, by the force of circumstances, to take note of the very confused state of the law on sweepstakes and lotteries. For some time past, the law officers of the Crown have been considering the matter, and Mr. Clynnes now announces that an early statement will be made on the subject in the House of Commons. The very involved character of the position will be appreciated when we point out that while there is nothing illegal in gambling, certain forms of gambling are not permitted by the law. For example, a man who makes or takes a bet does not break the law, but the man who uses a "place" or allows a place to be used for the making or taking of bets, does infringe the law. He may use the State telephone system, or the post, or the telegraphs for the purpose, and the State will even rent him a special wire for the purpose of his business. But a telephone or a telegraph office or a postal service is not a "place" within the meaning of the Act.

It will thus be seen that the whole system is a mass of confusions and contradictions. It arose out of a traditional English principle of dealing with each problem as it arises. The Parliaments that passed the betting laws did not disapprove of betting, but they did disapprove of gaming houses, which were evil and demoralising places. So they abolished them. They did not disapprove of lotteries, which were a productive means of raising money for the State. But they did disapprove of foreign lotteries which competed with their own; so they made foreign or other unauthorised lotteries illegal. There came a time when the home lottery was considered to be a demoralising thing, and then all lotteries were made illegal. If Parliament had foreseen Home Rule and a "Dominion" Government in Dublin, it might have dealt with this question differently. As it is, while one Act makes the conduct of a lottery in England unlawful, another and an earlier one punishes participation in foreign lotteries. It is under this latter that prosecutions have recently been taken against people in England for selling Irish Sweepstake tickets.

As we remarked the other day, the position is not made any the clearer from the fact that magistrates in various parts of the country take varying views of the morality or culpability of the vendors of sweepstake tickets. For example, in a recent case, a Bench inflicted a small fine and recommended that the confiscated money should be returned to the offender—a distinct intimation that he should have another shot and risk whether he was found out or not! In other places, the law has been rigidly administered. Obviously, this is a most unsatisfactory state of affairs, but to remedy it will raise very big issues. Whether the country as a whole is ready for wholesale revision of the gambling laws, to the extent of legalising certain sweepstakes and lotteries, may be open to question. Certain sections of the community would undoubtedly oppose such a movement, but, on the other hand, there are probably just as many people who take the opposite view. In the circumstances, it must be extraordinarily difficult for the Government to take a decided line one way or the other. None the less, the question will have to be faced.

Man's Worst Enemies.

Two great enemies beset the humanity to-day, says Dr. George H. Crile, the famous American specialist. They are infections and emotions; disease and fear, to put it more simply. In place of the claws, horns and fangs with which other animals protect themselves, man has only extremely high development of certain parts of his brain. This, his greatest asset, is also his greatest liability. He literally consumes his brain with worry and fear. A long grinding emotional strain may use up 100,000 brain cells. There may be a method of escape, says Dr. Crile, in an intellectual approach to the problem. The fear of death is the worst of man's fears, for it begins as a child and continues into old age; but it is a fear that can be rationalised. Only when children are trained to understand the physical aspect of death as a fact, will the race will be free of this terror. Sometimes it seems as if the whole story of the race's climb from savagery to civilisation is simply a story of the discarding of fears. In the beginning, men feared everything they did not understand, and they understood little. The thunder, the night, the wind, the glowing stars—all of these were profound mysteries, carrying a threat and a veiled menace. Even the fire that leaped upon the stone hearth in cave or forest hut was a mystery—a thing to be propitiated, sometimes a thing to be worshipped. We have gone a long way since. Coming down from the jungle, men scoff at things their ancestors shuddered at; make use of elemental forces which put their forefathers in fright. Few fears remain, and those grow fewer with each generation. Sometimes one is compelled to wonder if this is altogether to the good. Fear is a tyrant, but it serves one good purpose; it keeps a man in a state of becoming humility. The mysterious shadows at the edges of existence may hide terrors, but they may also hide great possibilities. The mystic, flaming visions which help others to find beauty and joy in life, is usually a man who is greatly frightened by the terror and the mystery he senses in the world. To abolish fear, as Dr. Crile advises, is a splendid aim; but it will be bad for us if we abolish mystery as well. We know almost too much about our world as it is.

WATER LEVELS.

DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

	June 8	June 9
West River at Shihing	10.5	14.4
North River at Tsingyuen	7.8	8.1
North River at Samshui	4.8	7.5
East River at Sheklung	2.7	3.3
The highest levels recorded are:		
Shihing	41 feet; Tsingyuen,	
29.2 feet; Samshui,	27.3 feet;	
Sheklung,	11.5 feet.	
The lowest levels on record are:		
minus 5 feet at Samshui and		
minus 2.7 feet at Sheklung.		

DAY BY DAY

TAKE HEED OF BEING SHARP, OR BEING TOO EASILY SHARPENED BY OTHERS, AGAINST THOSE TO WHOM YOU CAN OBJECT LITTLE BUT THAT THEY SQUARE NOT WITH YOU IN EVERY OPINION CONCERNING MATTERS OF RELIGION.—*Oliver Cromwell.*

The Empress of Canada is due here from Shanghai at 9 a.m. on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bousfield returned to the Colony by the s.s. President Wilson.

Amongst the passengers who left for Home by the Blue Funnel liner Sargapoon today were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Trautman, Mrs. Gordon Yates, Mrs. N. L. H. Rallion, and Mr. R. F. C. Master.

In a report from the police in the New Territories it was stated that the buoy marking a rock off Shek Ha in the Sham Chun River has either drifted away or has been stolen. It was last seen at 5.30 p.m. on June 5 last.

A public lecture will be given at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street, to-morrow at 8 p.m., by Mr. J. C. Fitzhenry, A.M.I.E.E., Assoc. Inst. Petroleum Technologists, on the subject of "Fire Prevention and Means of Combating Fires."

The return of cases of infectious diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during last week shows four cases of enteric fever accompanied by one death, and one case of malarial fever. There were 62 deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis. The return for Monday showed one case of typhoid fever.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—Mr. Ernest Michel-felder, missionary, of the Basel Mission, Tripa Road, to Miss Johanna Elzinger, of the same address; and Mr. Rochus Jacintus Morales, No. 36, Sau Wa Fong, Hongkong, to Miss Percillia Maria Gomez, No. 19, Kwong Ming Street, Hongkong.

Suffering from burns, the nature of which was not mentioned in a police report issued from headquarters this morning, a young Chinese, Chan Kan, aged 17, of 67, Nam Chang Street, Shamshui, was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital at 8 o'clock last night. The injuries were a result of an accident at the lad's home.

Sentence of eleven weeks' hard labour was imposed on a Chinese who was caught stealing a jack from a motor-car belonging to Mr. H. Hon Sling, which had been parked in Pedder Street opposite the Post Office. The defendant was seen by the complainant to walk away from the car and when Mr. Hon Sling took him back to the vehicle, the defendant threw the jack, which he had concealed under his jacket, into the car.

At the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday the Chairman, (Mr. G. R. Sayer) said he noted that members were in agreement with the application for the registration of 3, Morrison Hill Road, ground floor, as a dairy. Those present at the meeting besides the Chairman were the Hon. Mr. H. T. Greasy (Director of Public Works), Dr. C. W. Pope (Medical Officer of Health), Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. T. N. Chau, Dr. R. A. Castro Basto, Mr. J. H. Gelling (Secretary) and Mr. J. Hargreaves (Assistant Secretary).



"I guess I must be pretty crazy about her, or I wouldn't rush over and help her wash dishes for all her family."

SKY IS NOT THE LIMIT.

By JOHN RESSICH.

IT almost looks as though those people who write and talk glibly about skyscrapers in this country and particularly in London are gazing through the wrong end of the telescope.

They want to erect skyscrapers and where possible to widen streets in order to relieve congestion—that is the sole and only somewhat monotonous chant that accompanies this idea. The anticipated increase in rental revenue is never obtruded.

We cannot ignore the aesthetic aspect of this. Britain has many beautiful cities and their beauty is not so much spectacular as a charm of character. We hear a good deal from time to time about

spectacle of these edifices erupting amongst the old-fashioned, inoffensive and often pleasing symmetry of earlier buildings, is a distressing example of clouded perception.

Adding to the Crowds.

We come then to the practical side of relieving the congestion. But it must surely be obvious even to those who have not witnessed the spectacle of the New York skyscrapers belching forth their devilish myriads, that to erect buildings accommodating more people would still further overcrowd the streets, by not only that number but with all the attendant human and vehicular by-products that would follow.

To this the reply would be—widen the streets. The difficulties of that are almost insuperable in the business areas of our large cities, and in any case, no conceivable degree of possible widening could keep pace with the immediate additional traffic.

The protagonists of the relieve-the-congestion movement might also consider the advisability of ceasing to chase shadows by making room for London's existing overcrowding through letting the evil cure itself. That might suggest an indolent idea but it may not necessarily be. It is merely an application of the great human principle that our subconscious intelligence decides for us when we have had enough. Already people are giving up using their cars in Town.

So long as "the authorities" continue, however indirectly, on encouraging the immigrant to large cities by struggling to make room, so long will they find their human and vehicular problem increasing in precisely the same ratio as their efforts to cope with it. The most important factor of all is the question of health. Skyscraper enthusiasts should be taken to study the appearance of the male and female employees one sees hustling out into the streets of New York at what they with only too much exactitude call the rush hours.

the architectural beauty and general magnificence of recent buildings of the skyscraper type, but mere size is not everything. Anything more banal than the vast Pyramid of Cheops has seldom been conceived.

Nor will the aesthetic side of this question be treated lightly, for the average householder and trustees are very much alive to the necessity for preserving the amenities.

An encouraging point for those who hope to preserve rational cities as opposed to polymorphic monsters is that the ratepayers interested in the hundreds of squares in London have asserted and proved their rights to preserve these from the onslaughts of speculators and the vandalism of unsightly erections.

A trip through Middle Europe should be sufficient to cure our most hard-shelled iconoclast. There they have adopted the American skyscraper idea in a hurry, and on it they have grafted their own particular ultra-modern architecture of efficiency. The

In Fifth Avenue, which is a fair example of the skyscraper condition, you have a street where wheeled traffic can run six abreast with wide pavements on each side. Yet from end to end that long handsome street is one solid throng of humanity on foot or wheel.

Curiously, they are rather proud of it. No country in the world is so quick to apply the resources of science to its daily life, yet great numbers of the people, the majority quite young, working in these huge blocks are compelled to do so all day long by artificial light. And despite miracles of ventilation the atmosphere indoors and outdoors may be imagined with the exhausts of thousands of motor-driven vehicles polluting the atmosphere all day long.

High overhead opens the slit across which the sun will pass and send down its message of life for about one paltry hour each day. Yet the natural air of New York is magnificent—it is almost as bracing as Edinburgh or Norfolk.

I was, with half-a-dozen others, once in the company of a fine, dignified old gentleman, a retired American architect, who literally shed tears as he spoke of the part he had played, all unwittingly, in the introduction of the skyscraper in America and its consequence on the people's health.

With the sole exception of enhanced rental from the same ground space there does not seem to be one single argument in favour of allowing the erection of skyscrapers to commence in London or any other of our great cities.

PHIPPS Supports METAL CLOTHES.

The Society of Laundry Engineers and Allied Trades, Ltd., has produced a prophet; which is, of course, vastly better than producing a balance-sheet that will not wash.

I don't know whether the prophet has a beard, but his society swears by him all the same. So they should, considering that he travelled all the way to Scarborough to lift up his voice and predict the coming of galvanised gents' wear and tin trousers.

Those were not, I confess, the words of the prophet. It was incumbent on him to preserve a dignity of speech at which the most upright Laundry Engineer, or the most incurably Allied Trade would find it impossible to cavil. Here, then, is the message of the Starch.

(Continued on Page 7.)

MIDDLESEX FIRST DEFEAT.

LANCASHIRE WIN AT LORD'S.

KENT SECURE EASY VICTORY.

Middlesex lost their undefeated record in the county cricket championship to-day, losing at Lord's to Lancashire. Their defeat leaves Leicestershire as the only undefeated side, though the Midland county at the same time have yet to obtain their first victory.

In one match, the Yorkshire-Sussex encounter, no play at all was possible, and practically all games were interfered with in one way or another, by rain.

LANCASHIRE'S SUCCESS.

Middlesex Fall for First Time.

Lancashire won soundly at Lord's, after obtaining a narrow lead of eleven runs on the first innings.

The visitors batted first, made 169, and then dismissed Middlesex for 158. In their second innings, Lancashire compiled 200, setting Middlesex a big task on a sticky wicket. Richard Tyldesley bowled splendidly, taking 6 wickets for 55 runs, and the metropolitans were all out for 148.

BIG HANTS SCORE.

Mead Just Misses a Century.

Philip Mead just missed his century in the match against Warwickshire, in which he put up a big first innings score, but were forced to share points.

The visitors, taking first knock, made light of the Warwick attack, among whom Paine alone caused any trouble. The innings closed at 305, Mead making 93. Paine bowled untravelling and finally returned an analysis of 7 wickets for 130 runs.

Warwick did not complete an innings. They had made 194 for 5 when stumps were drawn.

NOTTS SETBACK.

Townsend Upsets Calculations.

Notts were surprised by Derbyshire, who gained first innings points with the greatest of ease, thanks largely to Townsend, and a splendid stand by their opening batsmen.

Notts, batting first, could do little with Townsend's bowling and were all out for 145. Townsend took 6 for 59.

Derbyshire had scored 168 for the loss of only two wickets at the close of play.

FREEMAN AND MARRIOTT.

Two Bowling Feats by Kent Players.

C. S. Marriott, the well-known ex-Cambridge Blue, and Tich Freeman, between them took nineteen of the twenty Leicestershire wickets when Kent defeated Leicester by an innings and 19 runs.

Kent were on top from start to finish. They took first knock and put up the useful score of 300 for 5 wickets, declared.

Leicester made 148 (Freeman, 5 for 68, and Marriott, 5 for 43) and following on, faced even worse, being all out for 133. In this innings, Freeman took 5 for 53, and Marriott 4 for 50.

SHEPHERD'S FINE FORM.

Surrey Gain First Innings Points.

Shepherd took all the honours in the match between Surrey and Essex. Surrey made 235 in their first innings and Shepherd contributed no fewer than 107, being not out at the close.

Essex replied with 227. Gover taking 5 for 50. There was no play to-day.

COMPLETE WASHOUT.

Three Days Without Cricket.

Owing to the waterlogged state of the ground at Hull, Yorkshire and Sussex got no cricket at all in the three days set for their match. They got four points each.

Glamorgan Defeated.

Northamptonshire beat Glamorgan by five wickets, dismissing their visitors for 114 (Jupp, 5 for 54) and putting up 190 (Bakewell, 113) in reply. Glamorgan's second knock produced 156, and Northants won by compiling 81 for 5 wickets. Mercer took 5 wickets for 67 and Ryan 5 for 63 in Northampton's first innings.

Good Somerset Effort.

Somerset put up quite a good show against the New Zealanders

FOOCHOW COLLEGE FIRE.

INCENDIARY ATTEMPT MADE.

LITTLE DAMAGE.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Foochow, June 6. An attempt has just been made to set fire to one of the Mission Schools in Foochow. In the winter of 1927-28 and the following spring, there was quite an epidemic of incendiarism in Foochow, no fewer than four valuable Mission School buildings and one or two private and Government schools being destroyed by fire.

Strangely enough, the first school to suffer in October, 1927, an institution called Foochow College, run under the auspices of the American Board Mission, is once more the victim, but this time the fire was discovered before it really gained a hold and was extinguished without very much difficulty.

The attempt was made on Wednesday afternoon, in broad daylight. The students were revising their work in preparation for the examinations and so were in the dormitory buildings. Instead of (as usual) in the classrooms, when they noticed smoke and flames breaking out simultaneously in two places.

Fortunately, immediate and successful efforts were made to put out the fire and in a short time it was extinguished without very much damage having been done.

No explanation of the occurrence is forthcoming. It has not been discovered by whom the fire was kindled, nor is there, as far as the writer is aware, any trouble in the School which might in any way account for the incident. The natural conclusion is that there is an effort being made, perhaps not unconnected with Communists, to destroy education in general and Christian education in particular.

One hopes that precautions will be taken both in Foochow College and all the other schools in Fukien to prevent a repetition of the destruction that took place in 1927-28.

ALLEGED THEFT FROM BODY.

SEQUEL TO LAST NIGHT'S BIG FIRE.

S. D. COOLIE ACCUSED.

During the course of the cleaning up work after last night's fire in Staunton Street, certain Sanitary Department articles were alleged to have been stolen from the bodies of victims. One man was arrested and was this morning brought before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court.

The defendant was charged with stealing a gold ear-ring from one of the bodies, but he denied the allegation, remarking that he had taken the article with the intention of returning it to the Inspector-in-charge.

Giving evidence, Sergeant J. Gulvin said that at about 11.30 p.m. a Chinese sub-officer of the Fire Brigade made a report to him to the effect that jewellery was being taken from the bodies of the victims. Witness went to the first floor of the house and there saw the body of a woman. An examination was made for a gold ring which she was supposed to have been wearing earlier in the evening, but none was seen, it having apparently been removed.

Two Sanitary Department coolies who were on the spot were ordered to remove the body into the street, and there the two men were searched. In the left boot of the defendant, witness found four ten-cent pieces which had been charred and in the other he found a gold-earring which had been slightly burned. The woman was wearing one ear-ring but this was not of the same kind as the one found.

The defendant said he had taken the ear-ring from one of the bodies and, together with the four ten-cent pieces, had intended to hand to his superior officer. He was pushed upstairs by the European Sergeant and, fearing that he might drop them, he had put them into his boots.

His Worship remanded the defendant until to-morrow, remarking that he wished to consider the question of the charge, which, he said, might be amended as the ear-ring had been taken from a dead body.

In a match which had to be left drawn.

Somersaet made 244 (Lee 98) on batting first, and the tourists scored 256. R. C. Blunt took 5 for 60 in Somersaet's first innings. Weir bore the brunt of their attack in Somersaet's second innings, taking 5 for 57. At the close of play, the scoreboard showed 201 for 9.—*Reuter.*

SLANDER ACTION WITHDRAWN.

CASE TERMINATES ABRUPTLY.

PARTIES AGREE.

The case of alleged slander came to an abrupt termination this morning before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) in the Supreme Court, when Mr. F. C. Jenkin, counsel for plaintiff, withdrew the case against defendant. This development was in consequence of both parties realising that the unfortunate litigation had arisen through misunderstanding of the language used, and both expressed their regrets.

In permitting the case to be withdrawn, his Lordship said: "I may say I think it is a very wise arrangement and I hope that the persons concerned, in their future relations, will live in the spirit of it."

Plaintiff was Se Siu-wan, No. 15, Ma Tau Wei Road, Hungnam, who claimed \$10,000 damages from Chan Woon-fun, a police interpreter at Hungnam Police Station, for defamation of character. It was alleged defendant had accused plaintiff of a serious offence against his (defendant's) fiancée who was a niece of plaintiff. The allegation was denied.

The case was resumed this morning, after having been adjourned yesterday afternoon, but, before going into Court, the parties attended a discussion in Chamber.

At the commencement of the hearing in Court this morning, Mr. F. C. Jenkin said: "My Lord, I am happy to inform you that, with your permission, this action will be withdrawn, the parties having agreed to make statements to you in open Court. Plaintiff instructs me to state 'I am satisfied that this unfortunate litigation has arisen from a misunderstanding as to the meaning of the language used, and I express my regret that such a misunderstanding should have taken place.'"

Defendant said: "I desire to state that I withdrew an allegation that, eight years ago, or at any time, plaintiff, Se Siu-mui, was guilty of impropriety of any kind with his niece, Se Ah-mui. I regret that anything I may have done should have led to this unfortunate litigation. The action was accordingly withdrawn."

ANGLO-CHINESE AMITY.

SPEECHES ON THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

OFFICIAL TRIBUTE.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Foochow, June 4. Yesterday, being the King's Birthday, a reception was held at the British Consulate, where a large company assembled, representing all the nationalities resident in Foochow.

The Consul, Mr. A. J. Martin, invited those present to unite in drinking His Majesty's health, and made a short speech in which he expressed the gratification of all British subjects at the King's complete restoration to health and strength. He also remarked on the happier relations that now subsist between the people of India and Britain, an indication that the word "Empire" or "Emperor" as applied to Britain or the British Sovereign, does not in any way conflict with the idea of Democracy; in fact, the policy followed by King George V and his Government compares favourably with that of the Head of any Republican Government.

Mr. Chen, representing the Provincial Government, replied, expressing the satisfaction of the Government at the friendly relations that exist between the Chinese and the British peoples. He said that in his opinion this friendship is largely the result of two things: the fact that British merchants have had dealings with the Chinese people for such a long time, Fukien being one of the very first Provinces to be opened to foreign trade; and, secondly, the fact that practically all the British residents not engaged in trade are missionaries, who have by their activities in preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ, in running schools which are widely admired for their good management and results, and in establishing hospitals where the sick are looked after, won the affection and confidence of the Chinese people.

This considered and deliberate statement by the representative of the Provincial Government made a great impression, and there is no reason to doubt that it does fairly represent the attitude not

RED THREAT IN FUKIEN.

THOUSANDS FLEE FROM BIG CITY.

APPEAL FOR HELP.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Foochow, June 4. Bad news comes from Kuang-Teh, a big city in the northwest of Fukien, not far from Chungking.

Telegrams have been sent to Foochow by the Magistrate there saying that the Communists under Tau and Mo (who have been ravaging Western Fukien and Eastern Kiangsi for several years past) are within a very short distance of the city, and urging that troops be despatched at once to reinforce the very meagre garrison.

It is reported that over 1,000 people are fleeing from the city every day, and that the surrounding villages are in a sorry plight. It seems that the situation in this region must continue bad for a long time, not only because the Communists are so active, but also because the Government troops do not always seem to be in earnest, and many of them are themselves scarcely better than bandits.

DOGOWNERS' GOOD LUCK.

OUTSTANDING SUMMONSES WITHDRAWN.

Consequent upon the announcement by the Government of the suspension of the Regulations made under the Dogs Ordinance, 1927, by which the muzzling of dogs was enforced and their movements restricted, the Hon. Inspector General of Police has given instructions that all outstanding summonses taken out against owners be withdrawn.

This was announced by Inspector McLellan, of the Wanchai Police Station, when he appeared before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning to prosecute owners of dogs on summonses accusing them, in some cases, of not having licences and in others, of allowing their animals to be abroad without muzzles.

In respect of all summonses regarding muzzles the officer informed his Worship that he had received instructions from the Inspector General of Police to withdraw them.

Summonses against owners for allowing their animals to be abroad without muzzles were accordingly withdrawn, notwithstanding the fact that the offences were committed nearly a month ago.

METAL CLOTHES.

(Continued from Page 6.)

Duke Whitaker (for that is the prophet's name): Some method will be discovered in the future of making fabric clothing from metal.

If and when that happened it would, of course, revolutionise the whole Laundry industry; soap and soda would disappear, and new methods of cleaning be adopted. To such as may be inclined to exclaim, "Heaven Preserve us!" I may point out that Heaven falls, even as we are, to preserve us from laundries.

Metal clothes would invest us with all-weather bodies, at least, while the advantages of garments such as stainless steel shirt fronts (for convex aldermen) would be too obvious to need explanation.

And with them would go the assurance that at last one had a wardrobe which was proof against the most fiendish Laundry Engineer or the most horribly Allied Trade.

Of course, there might be minor disadvantages, such as losing the spawner for one's braces.

Otherwise I entirely agree with the Starch-Duke Whitaker.

only of the Government, but also of the great mass of the people of Fukien. There are many indications that the most responsible of the officials and gentry are fully aware of the real purpose both of the merchants and the missionaries who represent the British people in China, and that underneath the accusations of "Imperialism" and "Cultural Encroachment" which are still often heard on the lips of men who ought to know better or are seen in statements and slogans issued by bodies that should have more sense, there is a better understanding than existed a few years ago. May this understanding friendship grow and deepen.

RADIO BROADCAST

PROGRAMME FOR CHINESE CHILDREN TO-NIGHT.

The radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 365 metres to-day is: 5.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese programme. 7.00-8.00 p.m. Chinese children's programme. 8.00-10.00 p.m. European programme of Victor Records kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.

7.00-7.25 p.m. Band Selections. High School Cadets-March (Souma). Under the Double Eagle-March (Wagner).

Sousa's Band. 10871. The Warbler's Serenade (Perry). The Whistler and His Dog (Pryor). Arthur Pryor's Band. 19809. Electric March (Cretore). American Army March (Hassell).

Cretore's Band. 19844. Over the Waves-Waltz (Rosas). La Paloma (Yradier).

Arthur Pryor's Band. 19878. 7.25-8.00 p.m. Organ Solos. Prelude in C Minor (Chopin). Archer Gibson. 35072.

Large (Händler). Mark Andrews. 35058. Introduction and Fugue (Liszt). Fernando Germani. 35060.

The Old Refrain. A Perfect Day (Jacobs-Bond). 36019. 8.00 p.m. Local time; weather report.

8.03-8.23 p.m. Orchestral. Alcina Suite (Händler). Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York. 1435.

Espana Rhapsodie (Chabrier). Detroit Symphony Orchestra. 1337. Hungarian Dance No. 6 (Brahms). Hungarian Dance No. 5 (Brahms).

San Francisco-Symphony Orch. 1290. Song Without Words (Tschaiakowsky). Philadelphia Symphony Orch. 1111. 8.23-9.00 p.m. Instrumental.

Harp Solo-Old Folks at Home (Foster). Alberto Salvi. 4001. Piano Solo-Improvisation in A Flat (Chopin).

Piano Solo-Chorale (Bach). Harold Bauer. 1373. Duet-Seven Variations on a Theme from "The Magic Flute" (Mozart). Beethoven's Pablo Casals (Cellist) and Alfred Cortot (Pianist). 3047. Violin Solo-Legend of the Canyon (Caden).

Violin Solo-Caprice Antique (Balogh-Kreiser). Fritz Kreisler. 1093. Piano Solo-Passepied (Leo Delibes). Piano Solo-Shepherd's Hey (Granger).

Violoncello Solo-Adagio (Bach-Slot-Casals). 1095. Violoncello Solo-Goyescas-Intermezzo (Granados). Pablo Casals. 6635.

9.00-9.51 p.m. Concert Items. Song-The Little Damsel (Weatherly-Novello). Song-Simonetta (White-Rumbold). Lucerzia Bori (Soprano). 1162. Violin Solo-Negro Spiritual Melody (Dvorak Trans. Kreisler).

Violin Solo-Song of the Volga Boatmen (arr. Kreisler). Fritz Kreisler. 1122. Song-For You Alone (O'Reilly-Geehl).

Song-A Dream (Cory-Bartlett). Enrico Caruso (Tenor). 507. Song-La Zagalina (The Shepherdess) (Duarle-Fabry). Song-Tus Ojillos Negros (Your Little Black Eyes) (De Castro-De Falla). Marguerite D'Alvarez (Mezzo-Soprano). 1130.

Violoncello Solo-Vite (Popper). Violoncello Solo-Spanish Dance (Granados-Casals). Pablo Casals. 1311. Song-O Sole mio (My Sunshine) (Capurro-di Capun).

Song-A Vucchella (A Little Posh) (D'Annunzio and Tosti). Enrico Caruso (Tenor). 501. 9.51-10.18 p.m. Selections from Opera.

Mignon-Overture (Thomas). Chicago Symphony Orch. 6550. Pearl Fishers-Selection (Bizet arr. Cretore).

Cavalleria Rusticana-Selection (Mascanigi). Cretore's Band. 35815. 10.18-10.23 p.m. Pianoforte solos by Ignace Jan Paderewski.

Etude in G Flat Major (Chopin). Etude in C Minor (Chopin). 1387. By The Brookside (Stojowski). 1426. The Prophet Bird (Schumann).

10.23 p.m. Rugby mid-day press news. 10.30 p.m. Close Down.

ECONOMIC PARLEY POSTPONED.

OTTAWA CONFERENCE NEXT YEAR.

London, June 9. It was announced by the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, in the House of Commons to-day that the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa has been postponed until next year.

The arrangements, he said, had been in the hands of the Canadian Government, and yesterday the Prime Minister of Canada made a statement to the effect that owing to difficulties experienced by Australia and New Zealand in arranging for full representations in August, it had become necessary for the Canadian Government to propose a postponement of the Conference until 1932, and that all other Governments concerned had accepted the proposal.—*British Wireless.*



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MR. MORRISON AND THE LORDS.

"ASKING FOR TROUBLE."

Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister of Transport, in a speech at Battersea said that there were indications that the Government would have increasing trouble with the House of Lords, whose activities had, already, been "shameful in the extreme."

The House of Lords, he added, had rejected out of hand the Education Bill, which would have given working-class children educational equality with the children of the well-to-do. Their latest activity was going to rule the Agricultural Land (Utilisation) Bill. The House of Lords, when a Labour Government is in office, obstructs all over our activities, but when the Conservative Party is in office it rarely revises legislative proposals, and merely passes them.

"So long as the House of Lords differentiates between legislation by the Conservative Party and that by the Labour Party it is asking for trouble. If it continues to ask for trouble we shall not hesitate to seek a mandate to deal with a Chamber which has no moral authority to interfere destructively with legislation accomplished by a body that is responsible only to the electorate."

LAWN TENNIS LEAGUE MATCH.

CRAIGSGOWER BEATEN BY UNIVERSITY PLAYERS.

Postponed from Saturday the match between the University and the Craigsower G.C. in the "B" Tennis League was played off on Monday at Pokfulam, the undergraduates winning by seven sets to two.

The scores were as follows:
D. J. N. Anderson and G. E. Yeoh (University) beat A. B. Hanson and E. Zimmerman 6-3; lost to Y. Hachiuma and J. W. Leonard 5-7; beat A. Kitchell and N. B. Kitchell 6-2.
H. N. Lee and Y. F. Chew (University) beat Hanson and Leonard 6-3; beat Hachiuma and Leonard 6-2; beat Kitchell and Kitchell 6-2.
F. Y. Khan and T. K. Y. (University) beat Hanson and Zimmerman 6-0; lost to Hachiuma and Leonard 3-6; beat Kitchell and Kitchell 7-5.

LAWN BOWLS.

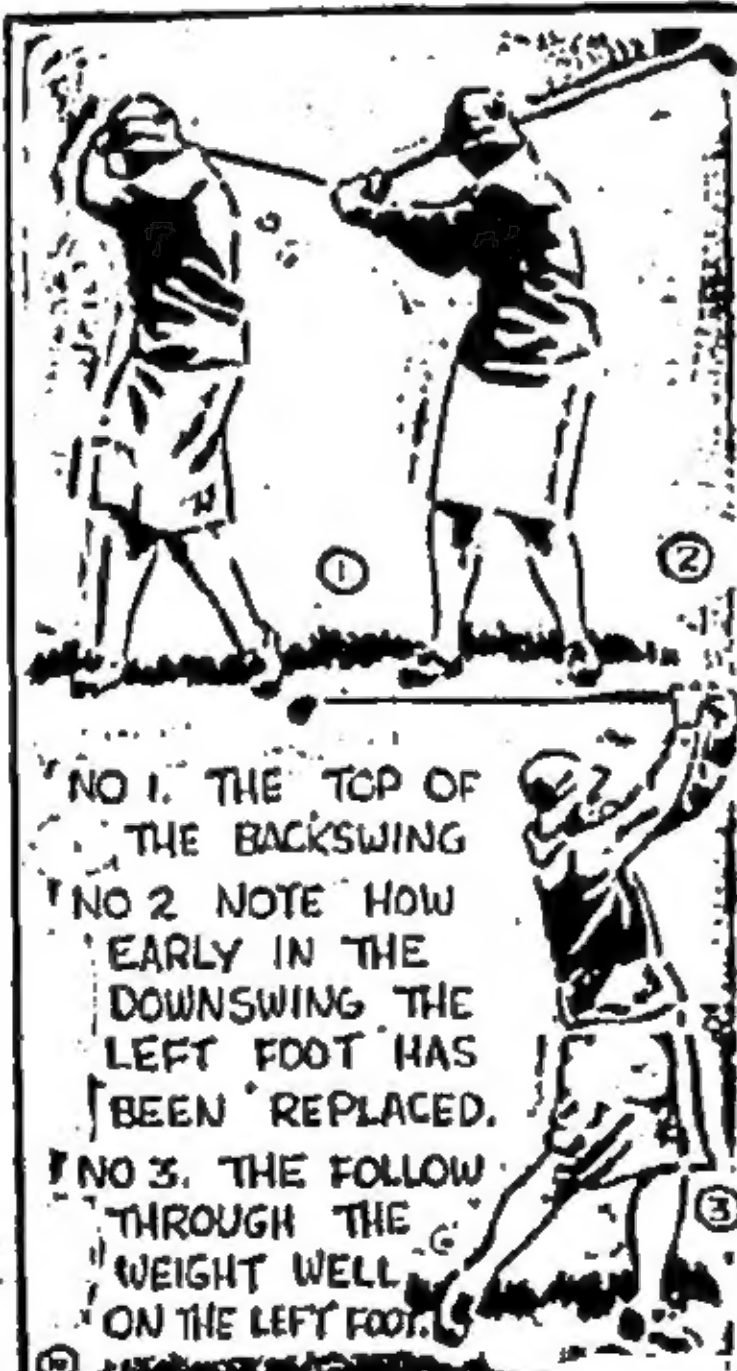
K.B.G.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club's teams for Saturday's League matches are as follows:

1st team, v. K.C.C. (home), 3.30 p.m.—J. Rodgers, G. H. Sherriff, H. Nish, W. Russell (skip); R. S. Nichol, T. S. W. West, G. E. Roy, Isaac, D. F. Warren (skip); S. Eccleshall, R. Hall, E. W. L. Hogbin, L. Guy (skip). Reserve: A. K. Taylor.

2nd team, v. H.K. Electric (away), 3.30 p.m.—H. F. Stoneham, J. S. Logan, W. E. Hale, A. W. E. Davidson (skip); G. E. F. Thompson, C. S. Best, H. H. Rose, W. S. Drake (skip); F. V. Whitta, J. G. Meyer, F. L. Rapley, V. Petherick (skip). Reserves: T. Ferguson and W. Venables.

GOLE as the STARS play it.



What causes one to drive a ball skyhigh into the air off the tee?

This is another case of the improper pivot. Too much of the weight has been kept on the right foot as the ball is hit, causing the right shoulder to drop. Remember the weight must be shifted over to the left foot as the down swing is made.

It is surprising at what position the stars replace the left foot on the down swing. Note in the illustration of Virginia Van Winkle that the left heel is already replaced before the down stroke is a quarter completed. Also notice the follow through; the weight has been shifted well over onto the left foot.—ART. KRENN.

CINEMA NOTES.

"LAUGHTER" AT KING'S THEATRE.

Nancy Carroll, the versatile charmer who so recently pleased the film-going public by her excellent work in "Follow Thru" with Charles Rogers, is capable of portraying any character with remarkable fidelity to type. This wide scope of her talents was shown in "The Devil's Holiday," the production which preceded "Follow Thru" and which followed "Sweetie" and "Honey."

In "The Devil's Holiday" she displayed a brilliant amount of emotional feeling, a fine sense of the cardinal values of perfect acting. She made a hit with all who love a great piece of character-building when they see it on the screen. That's what the public gets in "Laughter,"—a swell job of acting by a swell actress.

"Laughter" is a play for the millions—it is by no means puerile. It is made of throbbing human stuff and as such will appeal to every one. The work of Fredric March shines out as a particularly bright part of this drama. He has been gaining rapidly in public with his work in "Sarah and Son" and in "Manlaughter."

Frank Morgan is recognized as one of the foremost comedians and leading men on Broadway. He is concurrently playing there in the title role of "Topaze," the adroit and infectious play from the French.

Sky Wedding in New Film.

It used to be just a saying that "marriages are made in heaven." But they made the saying true by filming wedding in the clouds at United Artists studios in Hollywood. In a magnificent vision scene in technical colour for Arthur Hammerstein's lavish production, "Lottery Bride," coming to the Queen's Theatre on Friday, hundreds of beautiful girls and handsome men in gaily costumed wedding in a wedding procession through the skies behind Jeanette MacDonald as the bride and John Garfield as the bridegroom.

In order to obtain the difficult effects for the colourful spectacle a staff of experts spent days in preparation. The ethereal backgrounds were designed by William Cameron Menzies, supervising art director. The trick shots and technical work were performed under the supervision of Karl Freund, famous German cameraman who recently arrived in America. Paul L. Stein directed the startling pageant.

The scene represents the vision that comes to John Garfield when he is laid in the northern ice fields after a terrible crash and is in danger of a frozen death. He sees his own marriage, to his sweetheart, Jeanette MacDonald, as it would have taken place in Oslo, Norway, with the peasants attending in holiday finery.

"Lottery Bride" was written by Herbert Stogart and adapted for the screen by Howard Emmett Rogers. It has a pretentious musical score composed by Rudolf Friml and set to lyrics by Jack Breunan.

"The Arizona Kid."

Warner Baxter has accomplished the impossible. He has surpassed the marvellous performance he gave in "In Old Arizona" with another and even finer impersonation of a gay and insouciant bandit in "The Arizona Kid," a great outdoor romance in Movietone, which is showing at the Star Theatre to-day.

Here is the genuine spirit of the Old West, that elusive thing which so few Western productions manage to transfer to the screen. Perhaps the fact that all its scenes, including the interiors, were made right on the actual scene of the story—a little village in southern Utah—has something to do with the note of unquestioned realism that pervades "The Arizona Kid." Anyway, it is there, and together with the gorgeous scenic backgrounds and the remarkable work of the cast, makes the picture one of the best and most entertaining of the talking films of the year.

As a badly-wanted outlaw, "The Arizona Kid" is being searched for by many, including the sheriff of Rockville, Utah, who does not suspect that Chico Cabrillo, a well-liked resident of the town, is really the Kid himself, Chico's favourite among the dance-hall girls is the fiery Lola, whose naturally jealous nature is inflamed when her lover offers the shelter of his home to Virginia and Nick Hoyt. The treacherous Nick learns Chico's true identity and betrays him.

How Chico escapes by the skin of his teeth with the one girl who remained faithful to him, forms the stirring climax of this unusually well handled production.

Monna Maris, who plays the leading feminine role, reveals herself as a dramatic actress of tremendous ability. Carol Lombard, Mrs. Jimenez, Theodor Von Eltz, Arthur Stone, Hank Mann and other well-known players give noteworthy performances in their roles and Alfred Santell's direction and clever use of the gorgeous scenic backgrounds of Zion National Park call for special mention, as does Ralph Block's absorbing and colourful story.

"Show of Shows."

Among the attractions of "show of Shows," Warner Bros. and Vitaphone revue in technicolor, showing at the Queen's Theatre, is the "Black and White" number, featuring Louise Fazenda, Frank Fay and a chorus of beautiful dancers numbering two hundred. These nimble ladies are dressed in black and white, in striking contrast with the rainbow hues of all but one sequence of "Show of Shows." Fay and Fazenda and Sid Silvers are in the cast, of course, for the fun they create, and this they do nobly. The dances under the direction of Larry Ceballos are charming.

Scores upon scores of stars take part in this extravaganza, among them being John Barrymore, Irene Bordoni, Winnie Lightner, Georges Carpentier, Nick Lucas, Monte Blue, Myrna Loy, Dolores Costello, Talley, Ruth Miller, Grant Withers, Arnold, H. B. Warner, Beatrice Lillie, Richard Barthelmess

ESCAPADES OF BOY OF 13.

WENT TO FRANCE WITH 2d.

London, May 13.

The escapades of a 13-year-old Warrington boy surprised the magistrates in the children's court at Aylesbury when the lad was charged with stealing a motor-car. According to his statement he stole £5 5s. at Warrington, cycled to Widnes and took train to Chester.

Travelled by motor-coach to London, and then to Brighton and Folkestone.

Took a day return ticket by steamer to Boulogne and walked from Boulogne to St. Omer with only 2d. in his pocket, taking a day and a half on the journey.

Was found asleep on the roadside by a French farmer, who took him to a cafe.

Stayed at the cafe two days and was then sent to Boulogne by train with 90 francs given to him by the police.

Took steamer to Folkestone; motored to Brighton, and walked all night to London, arriving with a penny.

Walked to Watford. Stole a bicycle from outside a shop and cycled to Aylesbury, where he left the bicycle and took a motor-car from behind a picture house.

Was arrested asleep in the car at High Wycombe.

"Sleepy Sickness" Victim.

The boy stated that at Brighton he paid £3 for a boat and £1 to have it painted, intending to row himself to France. He admitted stealing and abandoning two cars at Warrington.

The police stated that the lad was once found with his father's driving licence and two road licences taken from other cars ready for use on cars with index numbers which permitted of easy alteration.

His escapades were attributed by his father to a recent attack of sleepy sickness.

The boy is to be sent for three years to a suitable school.

and Alice White. Over half a thousand people are in the ensemble, and practically every sort of dance is demonstrated. John Adolf directed. The entire production was supervised by Darryl Francis Zanuck.

"The Sky Hawk."

London, covering under a merciless Zeppelin raid amid the crashing of bombs and falling buildings, constitutes one of the spectacular sequences in "The Sky Hawk," the all-talking Motion picture of British birdmen and raiding airships filmed in the sky now showing at the World Theatre, John Garfield, Helen Chandler and Gilbert Emery have the leading roles while John G. Blystone directed.

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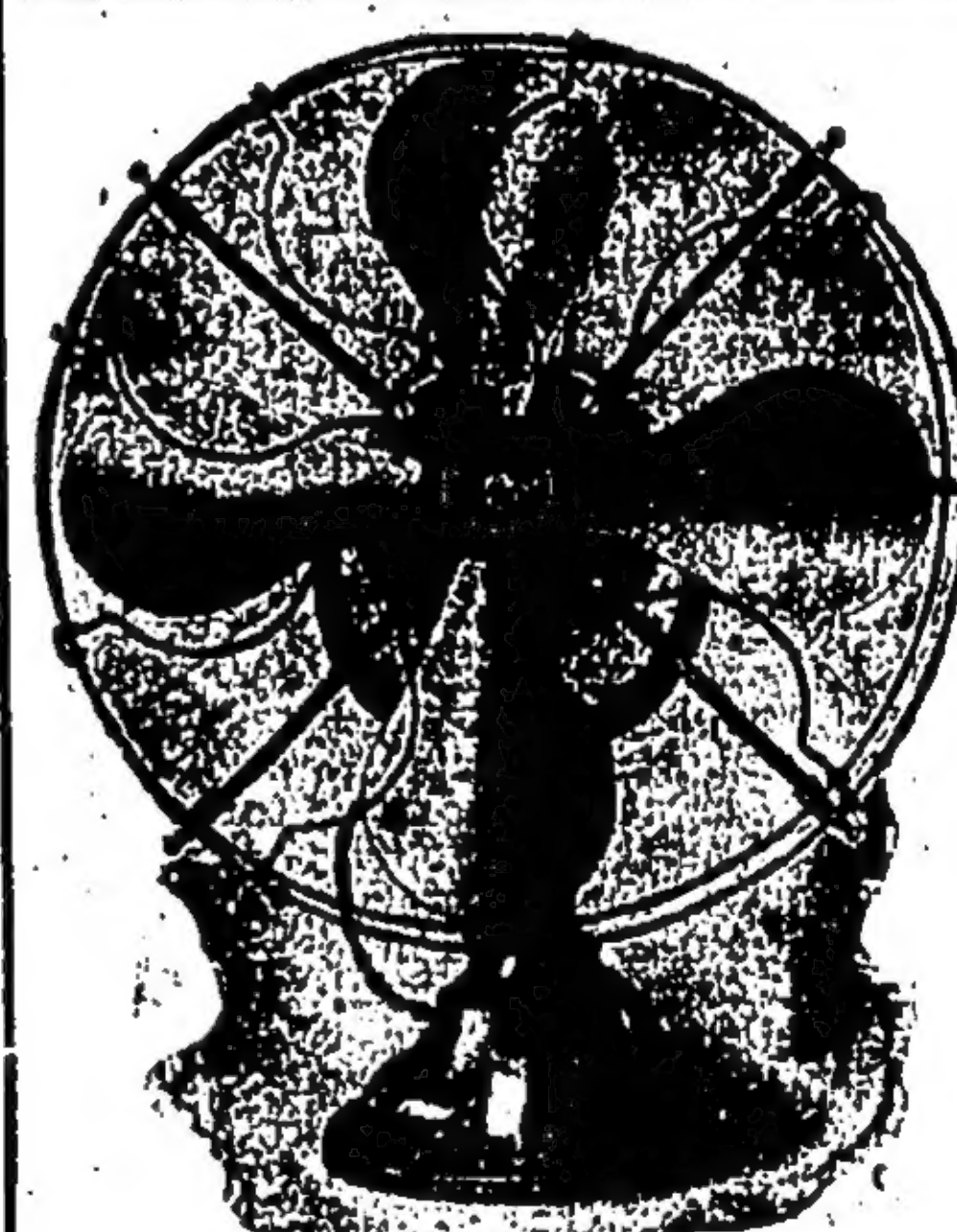
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THE ISSUE FOR LIBERALS.

CLASS WAR, ARE OR TARIFF.

SIR EDWARD GRIGG'S PAMPHLET.

In a pamphlet—"Three Parties or Two?"—comparable with any recent utterance of political leadership in weight, breadth and earnest inspiration, Sir Edward Grigg calls upon his fellow Liberals to make their choice between class-warfare and a constructive policy of national recovery. He writes with a sense of crisis, feeling that our welfare and our imperial security are imperilled to-day as they have not been for a century and a half. Confusion reigns alike in Parliament and in industry. Its present fruits are negation, inaction, and doubt; it points unmistakably to a near future of "national insolvency, inflation and an economic collapse which will spread misery throughout the length and breadth of the land."

To save the country from this prospect is beyond the power of any individual party as now constituted. It is also impossible, he holds, to a National Government or a Coalition, since either would mean the paralysis of active principles in the parties which entered it, and would have to express itself in mere negative measures. There can be no remedy for our present ills but the majority of the nation behind it.

How are Liberals to face that challenge of the hour? There are sections of his party to which Sir Edward Grigg recognises that he must appeal in vain—those animated by a congenital "dislike of the British Empire," or by "dislike of organisation on a large scale, whether political or economic." But to the main body he does not despair of bringing it home that, independent vindication of their faith in action being impossible, they must turn either to the Left or to the Right. If Mr. Lloyd George has his way, the former course will be taken: "The Liberal Party organisation will march into battle with its own flag flying, but in definite alliance with the Socialists." Free Trade will be maintained, along with taxes which must increase the cost of living, do nothing to help employment, remove the small remaining incentive to new enterprise, make reduction of wages inevitable, and inflame industrial strife and class-feeling all along the line. Those Liberals who cannot bring themselves to accelerate a prospect as "blind and ruinous" must exercise their available force in another direction, and how they should do it is the burden of the present pamphlet.

A Unionist Alliance.

The national duty of Right-wing Liberals, the author maintains, is to organise themselves, like the Liberal Unionists of 1886, in a group prepared to act, on honorable terms, in alliance with the Conservatives. This involves the acceptance in principle of the Conservative policy of fiscal reform, and an organisation which shall co-operate with the Conservative Party for mutual support in the constituencies against the forces of Socialism. Their common creed would be "that the maintenance of the social services, together with the welfare of every class, depends upon a united national effort to produce more wealth." Sir Edward makes suggestions as to how the framing of a tariff policy to that end should aim at the disarming of certain ingrained prejudices. He would have all tariff proposals "go before a Tariff Board, consisting of qualified men, who are to be given the independence of Judges, and whose duty it will be to advise the Government of the day on the probable effect of any proposals submitted to them." And he speaks "an assurance that trade associations would be formed, in which the producers and consumers would both be represented, and also the workers engaged in the industry as well as the management."

Facts for Conservatives.

Far from the least impressive feature of the pamphlet is its admiration of Conservatives on the necessity of making such an alliance possible if we are to attain to a national revival with

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LABOUR KEEPS SEAT.

CLOSE POLL IN BY-ELECTION AT GATESHEAD.

London, June 9.
 The by-election at Gateshead, owing to the death of the Labour member, Sir James Melville, resulted as follows:

Major Evans (Labour) 22,893.

Colonel Headlam (Con.) 21,501.

Labour Majority ... 1,392.

—Reuter.

[The polling at the General Election, on a split vote, was:

Sir J. Melville (Lab.) ... 28,393.

Mr. Orr-Ewing (Con.) ... 11,644.

Mr. J. Fennell (Lab.) ... 10,514.

Mr. J. Watson (Ind.) ... 3,688.

Labour Majority ... 16,749.]

English ideals. He shows by election statistics that there is no great swing of votes towards pure Conservatism: in a series of nine contests, while the Socialists and Liberals lost 58,000 votes, the Conservatives gained but 2,000 of them. The outlook will not be improved when Mr. Lloyd George has completed his deal with Labour, and thrown his full weight into the scales against the Unionist policy of reconstruction. Even if Free Trade continues to shed adherents, these may attach themselves to the Mosley New Party in preference to conventional Conservatism. There must be "a much broader appeal to the nation" than the Conservative Party has yet offered, and one "free from the obsolete and antagonisms and inhibitions of the past." There must be an earnest attempt "to meet fairly the popular doubts by which the aim and method of Conservative policy are still in many quarters beset," and to win over a sufficiently strong contingent of central thought and feeling.

If such an alliance of national forces is to be consummated, Sir Edward Grigg insists that a prompt and definite initiative must be shown by the Conservative leaders. He pays close attention to the analogy of 1886—in order to recall the part which Lord Randolph Churchill's overtures played in engineering the defeat of the Home Rule Bill, confirming the Liberal Unionists in their faith, and making them an effective power in the State. Both party headquarters and local associations must vindicate themselves in the sense of Burke's dictum that "a great empire and little minds go ill together."

Sir Edward Grigg has gone to the roots of the political situation, and there is no part of his thesis that is not forcefully reasoned. His freedom from partisan obsessions is convincingly clear. He delivers a challenge of equal force to those Liberals who are not prepared to see every ideal sunk in class warfare, and to those Conservatives who aim at something better than "keeping things as they find them as long as they can."

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Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyors Messrs. Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 15th June, 1931.

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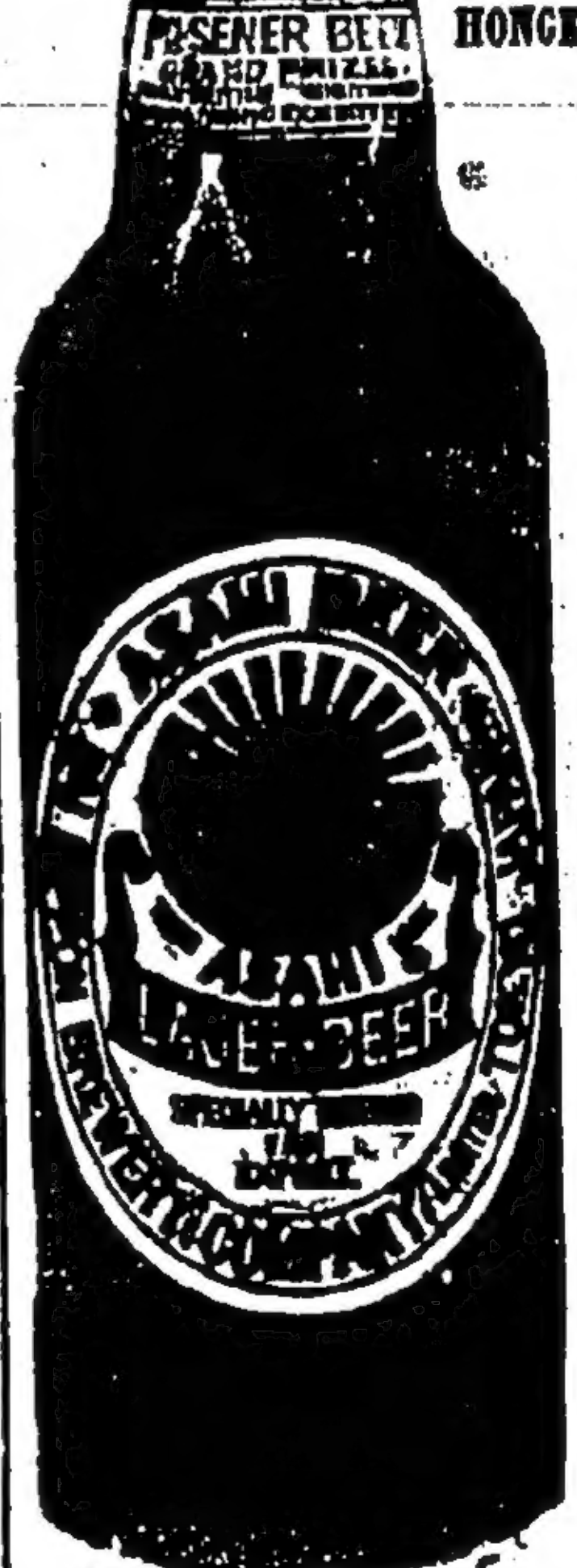
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CONVERSION PLAN FOR INTERNAL DEBT.

Melbourne, June 9.

The voluntary conversion of Australia's internal debt in order to avert the risk of default, contemplated in the Premier's Conference, the report of which is supported by the opposition parties, emphasises that a substantial reduction in expenditure is an essential preliminary to the restoration of prosperity.

It outlines for this purpose a conversion plan, involving the saving of 22½ per cent. in the debt services, and appeals to all to share in the sacrifice in the interests of the country.

The Conference proposes the appointment of a national appeal executive, consisting of the Premier (Mr. Scullin), the leader of the opposition (Mr. Lyons) and the chairman of the Common-

FLOODS IN HUNAN.

MANY FATALITIES REPORTED FROM SIANGTAN.

Changsha, June 4.

Parts of Hunan province are flooded and a heavy toll of lives has been taken. As a result of incessant rainfall during the last few days, the districts of Siangtan, Changteh, Anhsiung and Sianghsing in north-eastern Hunan are under water.

Heart-rending scenes are reported from Siangtan where flood conditions are worst. The hill south of the city, softened by the continuous downpour, was cleft under and the onrush of water from the chasm swept down all life and things in its path. Fields newly-sown have been laid waste while sand and stones carried down from the mountains by the rain now cover an area of several miles.

wealth Bank (Sir Robert Gibson) to direct the conversion campaign. —*Reuter*.

NOTABLE VISITOR.

GERMAN SCIENTIST TO LECTURE ON SEX.

Dr. Magnus Hirschfeld, President of the World League for Sexual Reform and known as the world's foremost authority on subject of sex and sex psychology, is now making a lecture tour round the world and is expected in Hongkong soon to address some of the local medical societies. He may also speak before the general public here.

Dr. Hirschfeld is well known to the medical profession in all parts of the globe as the author of a great number of scientific books on sexual pathology; he is the originator of the Sex Science Institute in Berlin and considered the most eminent authority on criminal pathology in Germany.

His endeavour is to promote greater enlightenment and clearer understanding of the basic facts of sex which are fundamental in obtaining a high moral standard. He holds that more education on sex matters is needed, that the conceptions of sex are still to a great extent based on old taboos, and prudery and hypocrisy still prevent a frank consideration of sex problems. To speak in whispers of sex and in an unscientific manner is, he contends, a great mistake; only through pure truth can we have true purity.

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ADMIRAL SIR ROGER KEYES STRIKES HIS FLAG.

London, June 9.

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes strikes his flag at sunset in Nelson's "Victory" now the flagship of the Portsmouth station.

He is the last of the great wartime naval leaders to relinquish active association with the Navy. —*Reuter*.

DOG MUZZLING.

A SUSPENSION OF THE REGULATIONS.

In an official communique to the newspapers it is stated that the Governor in Council has approved of the suspension of the Regulations made under the Dogs Ordinance, 1927, by which the muzzling of dogs was enforced and their movements restricted.

JUSTICE FOR FOREIGNERS.

\$1,289,900 TO BE SPENT ON COURTS.

Nanking, June 3.

The total estimated expenditure to be incurred by the National Government during the current year in connection with the taking over of jurisdiction over all foreign nationals in the country by the Chinese judiciary will be over \$2,250,000, according to the budget for the 20th Year of the Republic (1931) which went into force on June 1 of this year.

The itemized statement classifies the various expenses into five main headings; namely, establishment of special tribunals, improvement of the prisons, additional judicial and ordinary administrative expenses, salaries of foreign advisers and other expenses in connection therewith and travelling allowances for foreign advisers.

Tribunals First.

The first appropriation to be made by the Government shortly will amount to \$1,289,900 which will be mainly for the purpose of establishing the special tribunals in various localities throughout the country and other necessary expenses.

The Ministry of Judicial Administration is understood to have instructed the various local authorities concerned to proceed immediately with the preparation so that the new tribunals can be ready for taking over jurisdiction over all foreign nationals both in the port cities and in the interior.

The new cells which will be constructed specially for convicted foreigners will be 3 meters high, 3½ meters long and 2 and two-fifths meters wide. These new regulation cells will be individual cells for one occupant only.

The new special tribunals, it is further stated, will be established in the various provincial high courts which will handle foreign cases exclusively. —*China Press*.

SALVATION ARMY.

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HUGE MACHINE SHOP TO BE BUILT IN SHANGHAI.

The Chinese Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour has completed plans for the construction of a modern machine shop in Shanghai which will require a capital of over \$3,000,000, according to Mr. Cheng Chen-chun, industrial commissioner of the ministry.

Interviewed by a representative of the Bureau of Industry and Commerce, Mr. Cheng stated that a portion of the British Boxer Indemnity Funds will be appropriated, while the remainder of the capital needed will be supplied through arrangements with the National Products Bank here.

The sum of \$2,500,000 will be used, it was estimated, for the purchasing of most up-to-date machines from Great Britain, Germany and other European countries, while \$500,000 is needed for purposes of construction which will begin very soon.

The construction of this machine shop is part of the comprehensive programme adopted by the Ministry for the promotion of Chinese industry. Four other foundation factories for woolen and cotton weaving, sugar and soap production will be built in the course of time.

In order to secure the funds necessary for the erection of these factories, the Ministry will float the so-called Industrial Promotion Public Loan Bonds in the amount of \$50,000,000, as soon as sources of security are available, it was reported.

TWO MORE SUBS.

OLYMPUS AND PARTHIAN ARRIVE IN HONGKONG.

Two more submarines of the Fourth Submarine Flotilla arrived at Hongkong from Home on Saturday last, these being the "Olympus" and the "Parthian". They were docked immediately on arrival and will later leave for Weihaiwei.

Among the newly-arrived submarines in Weihaiwei are the "Oswald", "Osiris", "Poseidon", "Perseus", "Pindarus" and the "Proteus". The "Odin" and the "Odis" are in dock here and will be in dockyard hands until about the end of July.

The "Orpheus" and the "Phoenix", the last two of the new "O" and "P" Class submarines are due to arrive here about August 22. They are scheduled to leave Portsmouth on June 16, being due at Singapore about 14th to 17th August.

THE BANDIT MENACE.

MISSIONARIES DEPART FROM YENPING.

Shanghai, June 9.
Ten missionaries stationed in Yenping, a hundred miles northwest of Foochow, belonging to the American Methodist Episcopal Mission, have evacuated the place for Foochow, as the result of the bandit and Communist menace in the Yenping area. —*Reuter*.

Reds Again Active.

Changsha, June 9.
The Reds under Li Ming-shui and Hung Ho-thung are again menacing Ping Kiang and Liu Yang. They are well armed, with more than 2,000 rifles. Government troops have been sent to suppress them. —*Reuter*.



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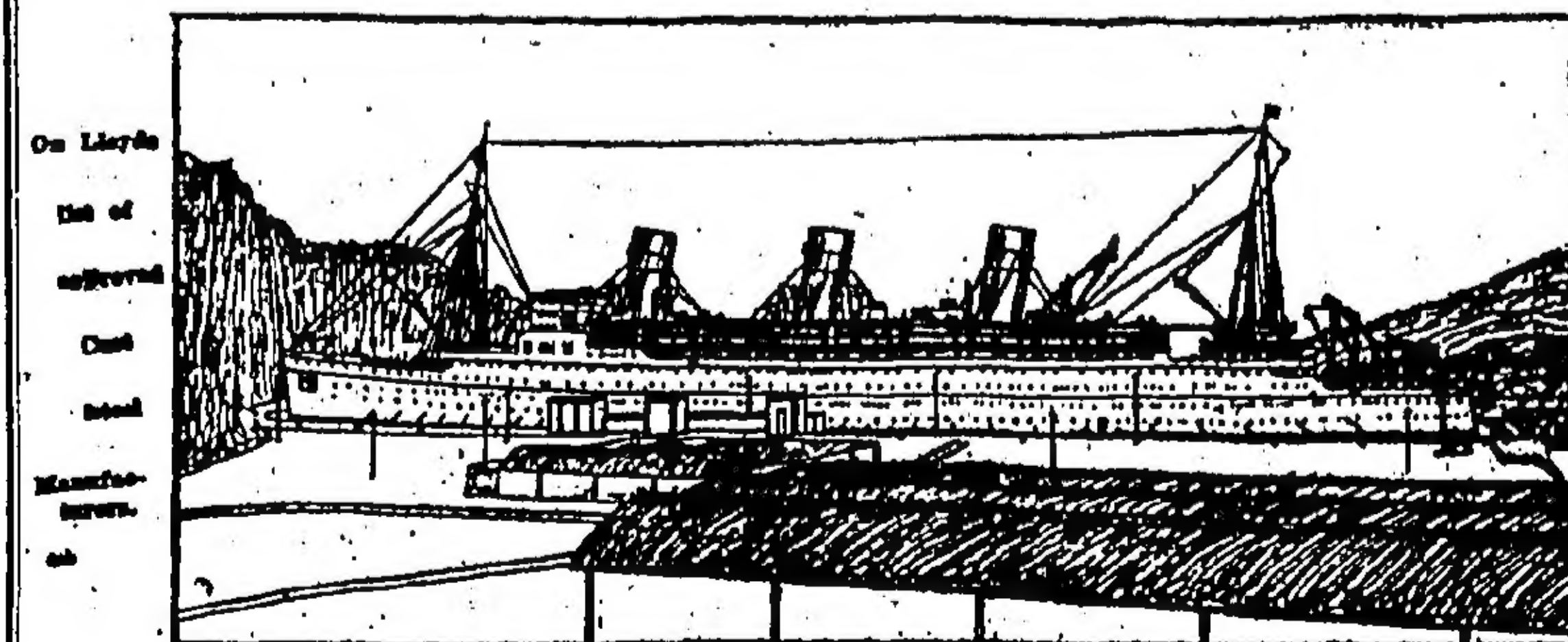
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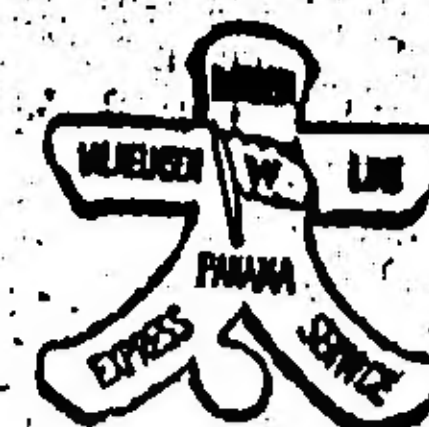


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*RAWALPINDI	17,000	19th June.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
*SOMALI	6,800	27th June.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
SINDHANA	8,000	3rd July.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
KHYBER	9,000	3rd July.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
NELLORE	7,000	6th July.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
TILAWA	10,000	16th July.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
RAJPUTANA	17,000	17th July.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
SANTHA	8,000	30th July.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
KARMALA	9,000	31st July.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama

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HAUL OF TOBACCO AND WINE.

A SMUGGLER HEAVILY
PUNISHED.

A huge haul of dutiable Chinese wine, cigarettes and tobacco was made by a party of revenue officers under R. O. Ward on board a junk in the harbour at Aberdeen last night. One man on the craft was arrested and was this morning brought before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court.

The man was charged with being in possession of 488 gallons of Chinese wine, 53,200 cigarettes and 80 pounds of Chinese tobacco on which the duty had not been paid, and also of returning from banishment, having been deported for a period of ten years in 1927.

The defendant admitted all these charges. On the first count, his Worship imposed a fine of \$10,000, with the alternative of four months' hard labour, while on the second a

AMERICAN TRIBUTE.

NEWSPAPER CIRCULATION
IN HONGKONG.

The Export Advertiser, a monthly magazine published in New York, makes the following comment on the practice of giving circulation statements certified by Chartered Accountants:

"Advertisers will be interested in learning that the South China Morning Post and Hongkong Telegraph have issued audited circulation statements. This is the first time anything of this kind has been done in Hongkong, and thus another country can be added to the increasing list of those adopting audits for circulation claims."

further fine of \$3,000, or two months' hard labour, was imposed. For returning from banishment the defendant was ordered to receive an additional six months' imprisonment.

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THE SUBMARINE DISASTER.

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marine fell back, suffering some damage.

It is also interesting to note that the Poseidon was the first vessel of the British Navy to be named after the Greek god of the sea.

King's Message.

His Majesty the King has sent to the Commanders-in-Chief at Portsmouth, Plymouth and the Nore, a message conveying his deep sympathy, together with that of the Queen, for the families of those who died or are missing from the Poseidon.

Reports from British and Naval Wireless, and the Telegraph's Shanghai Correspondent.

American Offer Of Aid.

Welshpool, June 10.

The Poseidon was carrying out exercises on Tuesday afternoon ten to fifteen miles from Welshpool when she was rammed.

The parent ship, the Medway, went to her assistance in the hope of raising the sunken craft and rescuing the eighteen ratings who went down with her.

It is understood that Admiral McVay, Commander of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet, is likely to offer the services of the U.S.S. Beaver, 6,500 tons, which is at present at Tientsin, to assist the Medway if required.

The British C.I.C. Vice-Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, is aboard H.M.S. Suffolk, which has left Hankow for Welshpool, where she is due on Friday.—Reuter.

Local Messages of Sympathy.

The following messages of condolence have been sent to the C. in C. China Squadron:—

From His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel):—On behalf of the Colony of Hongkong I send very deepest sympathy to the fleet under your Excellency's command, in the tragic loss of H.M.S. Poseidon.

From the Commodore:—Deepest sympathy from all ranks and ratings at Hongkong.

From the C.O.C.:—On behalf of the officers, W.Os., N.C.Os., and men of the China Command, I would wish you extend our deepest sympathy in the terrible loss of life which has been sustained by the H.M.S. Poseidon.

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SUEZ CANAL DUES QUESTION.

MATTER FOR SHIPOWNERS
CONCERNED.

GOVERNMENT ALOOF.

London, June 9.

Replying to a Parliamentary question to-day, the President of the Board of Trade Mr. W. Graham, said the British Government had from time to time supported, in the general interest, proposals for reasonable reductions in the Suez Canal dues, and, in particular, had lent their support to the proposals for a reduction in the present level of the dues.

Regarding the precise provisions of the 1883 Suez Canal agreement, which, as the questioner stated, provided for a reduction of dues to five gold francs when the Canal dividend reached 25 per cent.—Mr. Graham pointed out that the agreement appeared to have been concluded between an association of steamship owners trading with the East, on the one hand, and the Suez Canal Company on the other.

The British were not a party to the agreement, and any question of securing compliance with its terms would seem a matter for the shipowners concerned.—British Wireless.

KING CONGRATULATES AIRMAN.

SCOTT PRAISED FOR HIS
RECORD.

London, June 9.

H.M. the King has sent, through the Secretary for Air, a congratulatory message to Flight Lieut. C. W. A. Scott on breaking the record by his flight from Australia to England.

His Majesty sent a similar message to Scott when he reached Australia in record flying time.—British Wireless.

ROOF COLLAPSES.

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was by climbing down from the roof of the adjacent building.

Thanks to the quick work of the rescuers, those buried in the debris were all got out, and it is considered fortunate that the two amahs, and one of the girls and the boy received no injuries beyond a few bruises.

Hazardous Work.

The rescuers encountered no little risk when climbing down from the adjacent roof to No. 66, which was in a very precarious state.

After the rescues had been effected, a gang of labourers was summoned to remove the debris and put up temporary shoring to prevent any further collapse.

A representative of the Telegraph who visited the scene found that the walls of the second and third floors had partially collapsed, while furniture on the third floor was completely destroyed.

All One Family.

The two premises were occupied by one family. The top storey, which suffered most damage, was occupied as sleeping quarters and the second floor as a dining room. All the inmates were on the top floor when the accident occurred.

Enquiries at the Government Civil Hospital this morning disclosed the fact that the condition of the two injured girls, whose names are Au Shu-chen (16) and Au Hoi-chen (11) is not considered serious.

The collapse is attributed to the recent heavy rains.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that a moderate anticyclone is central to the N.E. of Japan. A depression covers the whole of China.

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